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DICED ONIONS are dumped onto the bagging table by Bill Shropshire as Frank Teets, Betty Cantrell, Jerry Gummere, Tom Basore and Sheila Reese watch. Staff Photo

South Bay salad operation begins

SOUTH BAY—The next time someone in Miami decides they "deserve a break today," they may be getting out and getting away with a hamburger garnished with lettuce and onions processed in South Bay.

And the same statement may hold true for New Yorkers deciding to take that same break within the next few months.

Not satisfied with waiting for housewives all over the Eastern United States to make salads from South Bay-grown lettuce, Billy Rogers and Mutt Thomas have opened up their own salad plant in South Bay, known as Superior Salads.

General Manager Frank Teets, who is also

operational manager of South Bay Growers Cooperative, estimated the plant, which first went on the line last week, will be turning out 250,000 to 300,000 pounds of chopped lettuce and onions during the coming months.

And that's figuring opening the plant for

one ten-hour shift per day. But all that

lettuce isn't going to be retailed in grocery

stores. The idea is to exploit the fast food

market.

That's where the breaks come in. The first

customer Superior Salads has landed is

McDonald's outlets in Florida. Teets and

Purchasing Director Jerry Gummere said

the goal of the local plant is to turn out

enough hamburger fixin's to take care of all

the McDonald's east of the Mississippi.

Teets said the optimal operation of the

plant would be operating both of the two

processing lines for two ten-hour shifts per

day with the other four hours set aside for

clean-up.

Plans also call for using lettuce grown in

the South Bay area during the season and

there is a possibility South Bay Growers may

get into the onion growing business to

supply the onions.

Right now, the onions are coming from the west, primarily from Texas and Arizona and during the off season here, Teets said the lettuce will come from midwestern farmers.

Tom Basore, who farms and operates a

similar operation in Stockbridge, Mich., and

who has farmed in the Glades area, has been

in South Bay in an advisory capacity during

the opening days of the plant.

Basore noted that the vegetables, which

are kept chilled and are vacuum packed, as

well as having excess moisture removed,

will last considerably longer than under

normal conditions. He said he's seen lettuce

being used in one of the fast food chains

which was 12 days old and it looked and

tasted as fresh as day-old lettuce. Basore

said there's similar operations in the state

but none as large.

Superior Salads now has McDonald's and

other chain as customers, Teets said.

Gummere said one of the chains wants their

lettuce chopped and one wants it shredded

while one wants its onions diced and the

other wants them sliced. He said the first

order went out Friday.

He said the different desires pose no

problem to the plant's machinery, which can

do both.

Besides processing lettuce and onions,

Teets said the plant also has the capability of

producing tossed salad and coleslaw. He

said one of the food chains is now

experimenting with offering a salad in its

outlets in Charlotte.

While much of the work on the vege-

tables is automated, the first step is done by

hand as workers standing along the stainless

steel "dis-assembly line" core the top from

See SALAD P3

Belle Glade gives South Bay water but Canal Point gets trash

BELLE GLADE—The City Commission acted Monday night and granted a request by South Bay to connect to the Belle Glade water system for emergency use

to help sponsor trip

COC gives fish fry for Glades Central band

BELLE GLADE—Glades Central High School Band Director Willie Pyfrom said Tuesday he hopes a fish fry being sponsored by the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce Saturday at the city marina will put the band over the top in its drive to go to Mexico City.

The band has been working for some time in fund raising efforts to provide the money necessary to participate in the International Band Festival in Mexico May 21-25.

"We've already sent in a deposit of \$5,000," Pyfrom said, "and I've been told we have \$10,000 more saved up. We need a total of \$20,000."

Pyfrom said each of the 85 band members will also be required to pay \$25, bringing them \$2,125 closer and he has received a couple of other promises for large donations.

"We're hoping this will make up the difference," Pyfrom said.

"We're hoping to get a large enough turnout to put us over the top."

Band members and band parents have put on bake sales, sold other

articles, as well as meals, put on performances, during one of which the total amount of receipts were stolen, and sponsored a Sing Out America performance.

Pyfrom has also asked a large number of local industries and merchants, as well as the cities of South Bay and Belle Glade, for donations.

"We've had great community response," he said, "I'm very pleased. It's a better town than most people give it credit for."

The fish fry Saturday will begin at 11:30 a.m. and the serving line will be open until the food runs out. The menu will include fish, hushpuppies, baked beans, cole

slaw, tea or coffee and meals will cost \$2.50 each.

The band will hold 15 minute concerts throughout the day to provide entertainment for the crowd and members of the Port Committee, who will be doing the cooking.

Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce or Glades Central High School. Tickets will also be sold at the Aubrey Farmer Pavilion.

closer than Canal Point to dump trash but the landfill isn't projected to last long enough for the city's own needs.

Commissioner William Greer said he also recalled that the last time the city granted a request by South Bay to dump trash at the Belle Glade facility, about 35 other requests from local taxpayers followed hard on its heels.

Since then, the city has cancelled all such agreements.

South Bay Public Works Director Lomax Harrelle said South Bay usually dumps three truckloads of trash a day. The amount wouldn't increase but he said the crew of three men, instead of spending all week to collect the city's trash, would be able to do so by Wednesday.

"It's very expensive for us to haul trash to Canal Point," Harrelle said. "It's an hour and 20 minute trip and it's killing us."

Harrelle said the water problem is considerably more important to the city of South Bay, however, because in an emergency, there wouldn't be enough water in the system to put out a major fire.

"We hope to break ground within a month on a million gallon storage tank," he said, "and for the first year, we wouldn't do Belle Glade any good."

He estimated the construction time would take one year.

The connection will be made at SR 80 and SR 715, where a connection was maintained between the two cities until the four lanes of SR 80 forced the removal of the lines. Harrelle said South Bay will have to lay 1.4 miles of six inch water main but Belle Glade won't have to lay any line at all to reach the connection.

Bludworth gives preview of investigation announcement

BELLE GLADE—Palm Beach County State's Attorney David Bludworth told local Rotarians Tuesday they are a part of the legal system he hopes to highlight Friday with an announcement of a crackdown his office is making on fraud.

Bludworth said his office has been investigating fraudulent recipients of both emergency funds and food stamps following the freeze.

"I can show you a man in West Palm Beach," he said, "who is a World War I veteran who receives the magnanimous pension of \$25 a month and I know of Mexicans, and I don't have anything against Mexicans, who don't even have their work visas, who are getting \$600 a month in emergency benefits."

Bludworth said undercover agents working for his office have been working throughout the

county to try to use marked food stamps to buy items food stamps are ineligible for.

"I could have bought a car," he declared. "I know of one store that does a \$155,000 a month business in food stamps and I'm going to personally see to it they lose the right to redeem the stamps."

"And there are some others," he went on, "who I intend to send letters of congratulations and thanks because they refused to let the agents items not on the accepted list."

Bludworth also announced see BLUDWORTH P3



DAVID BLUDWORTH makes a point in the presentation the state's attorney made at the weekly Belle Glade Rotary meeting Tuesday. Staff Photo

City de-annexes Osceola Center

BELLE GLADE—The City Commission took the first step Monday toward easing the Belle Glade Housing Authority's Osceola Center out of the city limits.

The commissioners unanimously passed an ordinance on the first reading to change the city boundaries by excluding the center and its 235 rental units, all of which are currently held according to Assistant BGHA Director Jim Humphries.

BGHA Chairman Louis Kirchman said Tuesday the move came at the request of the Authority's board of directors, who feel the move, "is probably in the best interests of the authority and the community."

Kirchman said the deannexation has been discussed for some time now by the directors and the first request came last July but the commission didn't act on it at that time.

Deannexation, to pass, is a decision that must be approved by all five of the city commissioners and one commissioner has reportedly held out in opposition until a

few weeks ago when he indicated to the other commissioners he was willing to go along with it.

One commissioner commented after the meeting the exclusion of the housing project is in the best interests of the city because no property taxes are paid although the city provides water, sewer, garbage pick-up and police services to the area, located on Northwest Avenue L.

There was no indication about whether the city would continue to provide municipal services to the housing project.

The Housing Authority's other project at Okeechobee Center has never been annexed into the city although several requests have been made over the past few years. Kirchman said the original annexation of the center into the city came at the request of the city, not the authority.

The center's exclusion from the city will become final 30 days after the final reading is passed by the city commission during its next regular meeting on May 9.



It's bad enough when folks get after you with guns, knives, explosives, and foreign troops... but when four-foot warriors in bark shorts, ornate headresses, and bows and arrows with poison tips join the battle, look out!

This is the situation in what used to be the Congo and is now Zaire. The Katanga rebels who invaded that country several weeks ago were doing pretty good.

Until the Pygmies came along. Zaire has enlisted the aid of their most famous fighters in the battle and we predict the tide is about to change. After the rebels invaded from Angola, armed with Soviet-made weapons, they easily took over large chunks of Zaire's real estate, valuable to the Western nations because it is the copper mining center of Africa.

Then along came the Pygmies. These hundred strong, and keen to get into action after years of imposed politeness.

The results have been a bit startling. The invaders have begun putting good luck charms on their guns in an effort to ward off the mini-men, but the Pygmies have managed to surround at least one key town, according to reports from the front.

I'm something of an African buff, having once visited the Dark Continent and spend hours reading about it. Battle is not new to many of the tribes there and even though local governments have done everything possible to keep them from "harming themselves" chasing elephants with hatchets and lions with spears, the more primitive tribes have maintained at least some degree of their old independence and tradition.

Take the Zulus, for instance. Compare them to the Apache and that Southwestern Indian tribe comes up looking a lot less fearful than they were to the early American west.

And the Masai...even in the late 1940's when the Mau Mau rebellion had reached its peak...and Masai had been "tame" for years, they answered the call from Kenya and with glue went after the Kikuyu Mau Mau with shields and spears they had kept hidden but sharp. The British airplanes and even their battleship didn't have the mental impact on the Mau Mau the Masai did.

And more recently, look to Vietnam and the Montagnard tribesmen with their crossbows. The North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong gave them much respect.

There is a lot to be said about our civilization and its good and bad aspects. Perhaps by studying these more primitive people, we can learn of the good aspects of theirs...including their abilities to live in harmony with their surroundings...at least most of the time.

Capital Ideas

Washington Events Affecting Our Community

NATURAL GAS SHORTAGE: Concern continues in Washington as agriculture and industry find it increasingly hard to get adequate natural gas supplies.

William T. Kuhfuss, head of the American Farm Bureau Federation, urged the House Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee to pass legislation decontrolling natural gas prices "in order to spur exploration for new domestic sources."

Decontrol, says the Federal Power Commission, would be the "single most effective measure" for easing the shortage.

The Washington Post editorialized in favor of price decontrol, calling it "the way to deal with the (natural) gas shortage."

QUOTES: Sen. Russell Long (D-La.) says that most of his fellow-lawmakers "have the idiotic idea that the way to get more energy is to tax the oil companies out of existence."

Adds John E. Swearingen, Standard Oil Company (Indiana) board chairman: "There is no way our company can absorb any significant new taxes without cutting back on funds devoted to our basic business of finding, developing and processing energy resources."

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Opinion

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES

Mike Houser must be happy. Common sense joined with common cause and logic roams the halls of learning again.

Mike Houser was the assistant principal where I went to high school and wherever he is, he must've been gratified at seeing the Supreme Court's ruling last week that teacher need not spare the rod and spoil the child.

Not that Mike was rough on the students (as opposed to pupils) at dear old Landon High. He believed in showing love and kindness but he knew as well as anyone that you had to get the attention of the young hellions first.

He was good at that and yes, that's a testimonial.

Mike had an array of paddles like you wouldn't believe hanging on his wall. I never could figure it out but most if not all of those instruments were made by students whose families he'd kept warm during those long, cold winter days.

He had a method of laying on the paddle like no one I've seen since.

Once he'd determined the Board of Education needed to apply a little school lar'nin', Mike would have the culprit bend over the back of a chair and grab the two front legs.

You'd be surprised at how vulnerable that position leaves you. I remember some guys who were lit up completely off their feet. Mike was a short, pudgy happy man but he packed a mean wallop with two feet of seasoned pine.

The fascinating thing, though, was that he could flail away and there were no hard feelings about it. It was just understood. You good off or up and there was a good chance you'd get a not exactly face-to-face meeting with the Man and the Board.

And there weren't any parents coming in to sue Mike, the high school or the board either.

Over the last few years, there's been an increasing trend among parents to react legally when their kids get punished in school. We betide the kid with my kind of parents who got a paddling and came home and complained about it.

That was something I never did because you just knew if there was a pants dusting at school, there was a better one waiting at home.

Since then, there's been a trend by students to run the school themselves, like some kind of a social club.

It was that kind of a game. A bunch of city employees who just happen to be men took on a woman's softball team scratched up from the Belle Glade Woman's Softball league and there for a while it was nip and tuck but the men pulled it out in the top of the sixth.

In one of the first runs of the game, though, Ron Sigmon slammed into first baseman Karen Hansford. I don't remember who bounced the harder when they hit the ground but I think Karen was on her feet first.

So that's the kind of game it's going to be. Ron, "came the yell from somewhere. And that's the kind of game it was.

I noticed Tom Altman, who was named one of the Outstanding Young Men of America last week, was out standing in his field again but he denied rumors he was being traded to the Dodgers.

The guys were really psyched up for the game too. Just before it started, Sigmon, who poked out first baseman about half his size and a quarter his weight, came up with the boast, "I'm not playing until we get a good lead."

Outstanding Tommy took the cautious approach when he commented. "The main thing is not to let 'em know we're tired," and one optimistic member of the team opined that, "Maybe it'll get dark soon and we can sneak out without anyone spotting us."

But the real showdown came in the bottom of the last inning when Fire Chief Pete Webb, who had been through a lot of relief from Sally Carter-to-Doris Velez play to bring the girls in, was pitching to his dispatcher with two outs.

Karen got a piece of the ball but she was thrown out at first and the male chauvinists there's almost blew down the backstop.



Help send GCHS band to Mexico

Saturday is the last call for help to send Belle Glade's "official" band to the International Band Festival in Mexico City next month and this is one last call worthy of a massive response.

No Belle Glade band in the past has been honored with the chance to attend the festival and no one is asking anyone to foot the bill for them.

Sure, there have been a number of large donations, and those are appreciated. But the band has also responded every time a parade or special event which needed entertainment took place.

The Raider band was the only band to answer when the city

celebrated its Bicentennial last May 31. They've been in Christmas parades, performed for Mental Health and helped raise funds for other worthy causes.

Now it's our turn. And the nice thing about it is they'll be entertaining us even while we shell out a couple of bucks for a good catfish dinner at the Marina so it isn't exactly all going one way.

They're close to going over the top and this one fish fry can do it. People in the Glades are noted for their generosity and this is a good chance to go listen to our band play so they can play again in Mexico.

Childish cause

It's understandable why some organizations who don't get the state legislature to do their bidding attack one or two legislators instead of all the legislators who voted against the organization's wishes.

It's a cheap shot but it's understandable because an attack spread over a handful is much sharper than when it's diffused. Not one, not two, but 21 state senators voted against the ERA when it came to the floor a couple of weeks ago. But we can understand why Common Cause of Florida came down so hard on Senators Phil Lewis, Ralph Poston, Alan Trask and Henry Saylor.

Why zero in on these four to blast as the "floundering fathers"? Because they were the senators who voted for the ERA in past years but not in 1977.

And for that crime; for daring to change their minds about the whole think during deliberations, Common Cause said "the integrity of the constitutional amendment process itself suffered as much as the issue of equal rights under the law without regard to sex."

Reversing their votes was, "unconscionably irresponsible

legislating." Common Cause goes on to ask how the Constitution itself were subjected to "such whimsical logic."

Of course, that's ignoring the fact the job of a legislator is to give consideration to a piece of legislation before voting yea or nay on it.

And it's ignoring the fact the constitution has been amended only to find later prohibition wasn't maybe the best way of bringing temperance to the country.

And without commenting on the ERA's desirability, we'd rather see our law makers respect on any point of law, and particularly a Constitutional amendment, enough to be sure of it, even if it means switching sides.

Our entire legislative system is designed to impede change and that's good, because once an amendment is fastened onto the Constitution, it's awful hard to change if we change our minds about it.

But we still understand Common Cause's attack. They didn't get what they wanted and they chose this way to stamp their feet.

Like all small children.

What's fair?

All's fair in love, war, and now it's taxes. One of the clearest parts of the President's speeches last week that came through over and over again was the fairness of his energy plan. It was repeated almost as often as the fact that some form of policy is essential.

Essential the policy may be. Like it or not, there is only so much oil, natural gas, coal and uranium, not to mention many days a year, and sooner or later we'll run out of the first four.

Whether that comes sooner rather than later, as seems to be the thinking now, we're not in the position to tell but we'll accept the sooner theory for the sake of argument.

And while we may get breakthroughs in production of energy, breakthroughs can't be depended on. If they could, they wouldn't be breakthroughs.

But let's not kid ourselves. Putting the same tax on everybody is no more fair than an escalated tax, depending on a person's income.

Sure, pricing a commodity out of the reach of people who can't afford it might cut the use of that commodity and save more for the future, but if higher prices is the only incentive to save, that means the person who can afford it is going to go on using the same amount he's been using all along. And on something like gasoline, that isn't fair.

Rationing is fair. It may be more complicated and of course there'd be a black market, but it would definitely be more fair

than putting a disproportionate share of gasoline in the hands of the fewer people who can afford it. But whoever said life is fair, anyway?

Italians probably don't think it's fair that they have to spend \$2.50 a gallon to contribute to smog in Rome, but they do it. They probably won't be shedding too many tears over the Americans paying \$1.20.

And it won't matter if those Americans make \$4,000 or \$400,000 a year.

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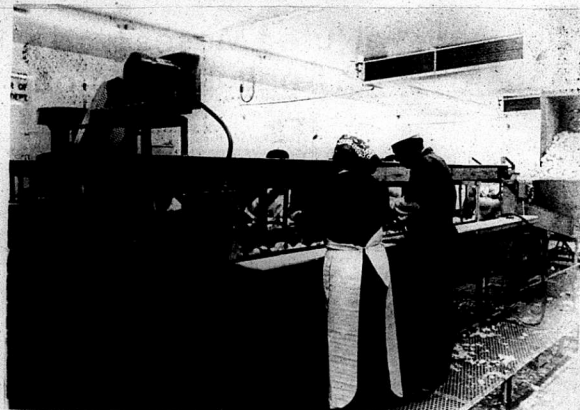
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ASSEMBLY LINE WORKERS core and peel onions as they come from a holding bin down a conveyor belt at the beginning of the line. Staff Photo

Personnel move fails

BELLE GLADE—A move to provide an administration assistant to City Manager Robert Sanders and abolish the position of city personnel director was squashed Monday night with a proviso the city not consider any more personnel additions until the budget sessions.

The personnel changes were approved in concept as early as Jan. 5 on a 4-1 vote but became controversial following Sanders' announcement in late March of who he proposed to fill the two slots.

After the commission found Sanders wanted to make his secretary, Sharon Bramett, his administrative assistant, and put Miss Rhonda Cox into a newly created slot as personnel technician, the commission decided to hold off action in the March 28 meeting.

Commissioner Aubrey Farmer has opposed the changes all along and in a workshop session April 4, Commissioner William Grear also argued against the change, although he said before the meeting ended he hadn't made up his mind how he would vote.

Mayor Ralph Kirk and Commissioner Tom Altman argued for the changes in that meeting and Commissioner Kenneth Harris said he favored the changes.

The resolution approving the change came up at the April 11 regular meeting but Farmer stalled any action at that time by threatening to walk out of the meeting. Grear and Harris weren't present.

When the resolution came up Monday night, Altman moved to approve the change and when he received no second, Mayor Kirk vacated his chair to make the second. The motion was voted down with Altman and Kirk voting in favor and Farmer, Grear and Harris opposing the action.

Grear said before the vote he maintained the position he has held for four years, that the personnel director should be utilized as an assistant to the city manager.

A move by Tom Altman, after the first move failed, to officially name the personnel director as an assistant, failed to get a second. Farmer then moved, and the commission voted 4-1, with Altman opposing, to not start any more personnel positions until the budget sessions start.

In other action, the commission approved a contract renewal for another year between the city and Air, Inc. to spray the city for mosquitoes. They also discussed complaints Farmer said he has received the spray is killing bees being kept in the city.

Decided to stay in the county library system although City Manager Robert Sanders said the western part of Palm Beach County is donating \$107,000 a year into the county's libraries and receiving only \$7,000 in aid in return.

Decided to name a street in the new section of Sugar Subdivision McCurdy Circle in honor of Charles McCurdy, the former principal of Lake Shore and Glades Central High Schools.

Decided to re-establish an examining board and begin administering examinations to potential contractors in the city in plumbing, electrical and building work.

Gamot continued

to drive back to West Palm Beach. I can't hardly see in the nighttime."

"I wish I could run one more time for City Council. A lot of people have called me up and begged me to run, but I can't. My life comes before anything else."

Gamot brings his wife, Gertrude, along with him when he comes to Pahokee but she usually stays with a friend while he is in the Council meeting. The two were married in 1929 in West Palm where they met; she being born in New Jersey and raised in Chicago. They have three children, A.J. Gamot, Jr., Leona Pepsiderio, both of West Palm Beach and Denise Hampton, who lives in Georgia.

He has an older sister who still lives in France, whom he visits almost every year.

Comparing the old to the new, Gamot noted the "good water system" Pahokee has now. When L.L. Stuckey was mayor, he went to Washington and got the water system going. Gamot said, and "now we have another water tank and we're going to put another one in." Up until about ten years ago, Pahokee had no sewer. Water and sewer rates and problems are the two complaints he has heard the most from residents of today. "When we had cesspools, no one complained; everyone was satisfied."

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HAMBURGER FIXIN'S by the ton will be processed by Superior Salad and Bill Shropshire is part of the chain as he scoops diced onions into a centrifuge to dry them prior to being packed. Staff Photo

Council continued

service will be resolved by City Attorney Ralph Johnson, who was absent from the Tuesday night meeting.

To discourage weekend hook-ups, the Council agreed to Building Inspector Phelix Slonsky's suggestion that the City charge an extra \$5 for weekend inspections.

For informational purposes, although many complaints have been heard on high water bills, a study made by Russell & Axon Engineers of Daytona Beach disclosed that, before the recent rate increase, the average residential consumption was 6,400 gallons per month, with an average \$21.49 monthly bill.

After the rate increase, an average of 4,700 gallons per household has been used amounting to an average bill of \$16.09.

The Council approved a list drawn up by the Pahokee Fire Department for the purchase of new fire equipment which includes a new \$83,000 fire truck with the total budget for equipment exceeding \$90,000. Council Chairman Wymia Cum-

ings said. The city hopes to receive matching funds grants for the purchases.

Mayor Duncan Padgett, announced that the City of Pahokee's \$105,000 grant has been approved by the Palm Beach County Commission. The Community Development money will be used to purchase land for a new park project near East Lake School.

The mayor also appointed Mrs. Murray Brinson to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Hilda Pepsiderio, both of West Palm Beach and Denise Hampton, who lives in Georgia.

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Salad

the onions or lettuce.

Other workers use high pressure air hoses to blow away the outer skins of the onions and the outer leaves of the lettuce, sending the vegetables down a conveyor belt to the chopping machine.

For cleanliness and to help preserve freshness, Teets said the vegetables are washed in water kept at 35 degrees, then spun dry in a large centrifuge before being packed in five and ten pound plastic bags.

Once a vacuum is pulled on the bags, they are weighed and packed in cartons and put into cold storage.

The entire operation is carried on in a 125 foot room kept at 44 degrees. The 90-foot long lines are capable of processing 25,000 pounds of vegetables an hour.

Workers in the room, who Gummere said have all received health certificates from the Palm Beach County Health Department, said a visitor gets used to the onion juice in the air in about ten minutes but Gummere said he hadn't been able to stay in the room ten minutes at a time.

Teets said a total of 28 persons will be required per shift when both lines are operating.

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Altman named outstanding man of America

BELLE-GLADE—City Commissioner Tom Altman has been named to the Outstanding Young Men of America according to an announcement this week.

Doug Blankenship, past national president of the Jaycees, said Altman's name is listed in an annual publication, along with 11,000 other young men between 22 and 26 for, "having distinguished themselves in one or more fields of endeavor, are outstanding and deserve to be recognized for their achievements."

Blankenship said the criteria for selection includes a man's voluntary service to community, professional leadership, academic achievement, business advancement, cultural accomplishments and civic and political participation.

Altman is a graduate of Belle Bludworth

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another project his office is undertaking to provide assistance to victims and witnesses involved in crimes, including the return of evidence in a reasonable period of time.

Also included in his wide-ranging discussion, Bludworth said the Glades area desperately needs a holding facility for prisoners besides the Belle Glade city jail and Glades Correctional Institution.

"If the jail were to burn down tomorrow," he said, "where would you send the prisoners? There isn't any place."

Answering a question on how the court process could be sped up, he suggested initial questioning could be accomplished through questionnaires instead of on the witness stand and a computerized method of utilizing court time.

Bludworth said the average cost per day of a circuit court, including the room itself with its upkeep, the judge, attorneys and witnesses, amounts to \$1,047.

"But if you think it's bad here," he said, "in New York, if you were to file action with an attorney today, it would be four years before you'd get to court."

"When somebody tells me they're from New York City and they're doing things 'and so,' he said, 'that's the first plan I put on the shelf. It may be big but it sure is inefficient.'"

Glade High and Florida State University. After completing his education, he worked as an administrative assistant to former City Manager William Mallory before resigning three years ago to successfully campaign for the city commission.

Altman is office manager at Gold Coast Paving.

TOM ALTMAN named Outstanding Young Man.



Farewell Mrs. Dell

A FAREWELL HUG was given Tuesday by Glades General Hospital Administrator Ben Clarke to Marjorie Dell, R.N., leaving the hospital after seven years as nursing director. A reception was held Tuesday afternoon in the cafeteria of the hospital to give the staff members a chance to say goodbye before Mrs. Dell leaves on Friday.

Lance services held

BELLE GLADE—Funeral services were held April 22 for Viera K. Lance, 81, a 30 year resident of the Glades; at the Pentecostal Holiness Church in Belle Glade with Aaron Pettit officiating.

Mrs. Lance moved here from Sweetwater, Tenn. and died April 17 at the Mediana Nursing Home in Lake Worth.

She is survived by three sons, William Lance of West Palm Beach, Garret H. Lance of Belle Glade and Luther Lance of South Bay; one daughter, Sarah Bertha James of Belle Glade; one sister, Leota Miller of Sweetwater, Tenn.; 18 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Serving as pallbearers were Ronnie Hedrick, Carl Bowen, Paulas Carlin, Edward Mays, Jr., Jimmy Sims and David Daves.

Funeral Home was in charge.

Xi Zeta Mu chapter conducts pledge ritual

Xi Zeta Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held their meeting Monday night, April 25, at the home of Mrs. Gene Enfinger.

A pledge ritual was conducted for Mrs. Ray Stedham, Mrs. Carl Gilliam, Mrs. William Acree and Mrs. Kenneth Lutz.

Mrs. Wayne Bair was the recipient of the Exemplar Degree after being a member for three years. Also, on the agenda was the installation of officers for the

coming year.

Mrs. Dan Willis, ways and means chairman, announced plans for the chapter's annual bazaar which will be held in October.

Mrs. J. D. Lee III, was co-hostess for the meeting and served delicious cake, ice-cream and punch to the members present including Mrs. James Chamblée, Mrs. Gordon Corbin, Mrs. Bair, Mrs. Enfinger, Mrs. Lutz, Mrs. Stedham, Mrs. Wall and Mrs. Gilliam.

Howell-Coulson engagement told



Barbara Marie Howell

PAHOKEE-Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Howell of Brunswick, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Barbara Marie, to George Lee Coulson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John R. Coulson of St. Simons Island, Ga. Mr. Howell is a former resident of Pahokee.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. William McClenihan of Pahokee and the late Mr. McClenihan. A member of the Senior Class at Brunswick High School. She is currently enrolled in the Brunswick Junior College Division of Nursing Program.

Mr. Coulson, a graduate of Glynn Academy High School, is presently a student at Brunswick Junior College, majoring in physical education.

Plans are being made for the wedding to take place Sunday, July 17, at 3 p.m. in the Baptist Church of Brunswick, with reception to follow in the fellowship hall of the Church.

Methodist circle given Easter program

PAHOKEE-The Vena Mae Schroeder Circle of the First United Methodist Church of Pahokee met at the home of Mrs. Bonnie Moore on April 13th.

A very inspiring devotional was presented by Mrs. Don Cook who, as president, also gave a report on the last general meeting of the United Methodist Women.

An Easter program, The Joy of Living, was presented by Mrs. Bonnie Moore. At the close a challenge was given to all present "Even so, send I You!"

Delicious refreshments were served and a time of fellowship was enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Minter Collins on May 11.

Everglades Memorial Hospital births

EVERGLADES MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Gerald Whaley (Patricia Gwen Finegar), a son, Randy Gerald Whaley, II, born March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edwin Lowery, Jr. (Patricia Sonya Westberry), a son, Christopher Lee Lowery, born March 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Asse A. Halum (Robayda Daizer Halum), a daughter, Hayat Halum, born March 31.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wilson Cox (Martha Susan Burns), a daughter, Tracey Lynn Cox, born April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Jerold Weaver (Connie Hester), a daughter, Wendy Gay Weaver, born April 2.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wayne Clark (Janie Sue Chaney), a son, John David Clark, born April 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Patrick Heffernan (Peggy Adams), twin boys, William Patrick Heffernan, Jr. and Michael Eric Heffernan, born April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lopez (Elizabeth R. Alinae), a son, Nelson Lopez, Jr., born April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie James Kent (Sylvia Jean Jefferson), a son, Willie James Kent, III, born April 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Sparks, III (Nilda Rifa), twin boys, Michael L. Lelano Sparks and Anthony Wade Sparks, born April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richard Elliot (Susan Barwick), a daughter, Melanie Ann Elliot, born April 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose Ma Ochoa (Magdalena Mata Ochoa), a daughter, Minotua Mata Ochoa, born April 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Lee Green (Patricia Williams), a son, Areese Massey Green, born April 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Lopaldo Gomez (Linda Sue Cannon), a daughter, Frances Dolores Gomez, born April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Womack, of Clewiston, announce the birth of their son Quentin Maurice, born April 8, at Glades General Hospital in Belle Glade.

Ivana Lucinda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Juan Arellano, was born April 11, at Glades General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Garcia, of 643 S.E. Fourth St. in Belle Glade, announce the birth of their daughter Natalia Maria, born April 18th at Glades General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Boone, of 1549 S.W. 10th St. in Belle Glade, announce the birth of their son Michael Josephus, April 18th at Glades General Hospital.

The ladies made plans to decorate and serve hors d'oeuvres at the Elks Inaugural Ball to be held at the Pahokee Elks Club on May 7th. Plans were also made to have a headquarters room at the Fla. Elks State Convention to be held on Miami Beach between May 19th and 21st.

It was announced that the fourth Monday in May will be Lopes Steak Night. The next meeting will take place on May 25th.

The ladies made plans to decorate and serve hors d'oeuvres at the Elks.

Lady Elks finalize plans at monthly meeting

PAHOKEE-Linda Keene, President of the Pahokee Ladies Elks presided at the regular monthly meeting held at the Ladies Lounge on the evening of April 25.

Barbara Hartog was welcomed as a new member. Plans were finalized for the upcoming flea market to be held Saturday, April 30.

The ladies made plans to decorate and serve hors d'oeuvres at the Elks.



Mr. and Mrs. John Moses

Woman's Club honors new members at tea

BELLE GLADE-The Woman's Club of Belle Glade held its annual membership tea Thursday afternoon, April 21 in the home of the president, Mrs. Isadore Nachman.

Spring floral arrangements decorated the home.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. H.O. Akers, chairman, Mrs. Roy Litchfield, Mrs. Marlan Chapman, Mrs. Frank Dooley and Mrs. A. J. Harville.

Those pouring during the afternoon were Mrs. J. Marvin Unwin, Mrs. J. A. Ball Jr. and Mrs. J. B. Simmons.

The new members honored were Mrs. W. R. Boland, Mrs. Don Wilson, Mrs. Karl E. Larsen, Mrs. Thomas Shaw and Mrs. W. Stewart Boots.

New members unable to attend are Mrs. Mohammed Yunus, Mrs. J. H. Chamblée, Mrs. J. R. Lohmann, and Mrs. Bernice Serkin.

Other members in attendance included Mrs. L. L. Price, Mrs. Peter J. LaChance, Mrs. Thomas Bregger, Mrs. Thomas L. Swager, Mrs. Ruth Wedgeworth, Mrs. William J. Mowen, Mrs. Clyde Parrish, Mrs. Carl Cone, Mrs.

Howard Lamb, Mrs. Guy Wood, Mrs. J. L. Murphy, Mrs. Luther W. Jones and Mrs. J. R. Orseningo.

Nufer-Moses wed in Kansas ceremony

Miss Jane Nufer and Mr. John Moses were united in marriage, March 5, at the Southern Baptist Church of Dodge City in Dodge City, Kansas, the Reverend Bill Poole, officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nufer of Dodge City. She is a graduate of Dodge City High School and St. Mary's of the Plains College, with a degree in accounting.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Nancy Moses and the late John

Moses of Belle Glade. He is a graduate of Glades Central High School and St. Mary's of the Plains College with a degree in physical education.

Attending the bride as maid of honor was Anne Carroll of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The best man was John Hall of Staten Island, New York.

Following a wedding trip to Denver, Colorado, the couple are making their home in Dodge City.

Seafood House

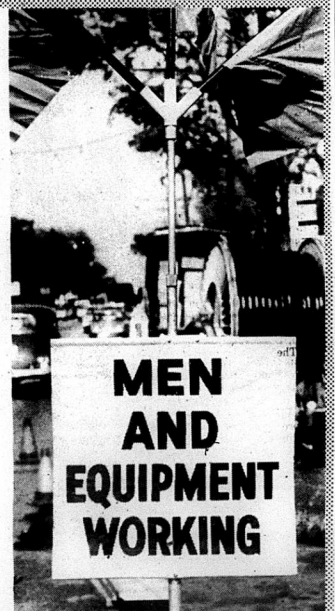
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by Beta Sigma Phi

Founders Day celebrated

BELLE GLADE- More than 50 members of all six chapters of Beta Sigma Phi met Saturday for their annual Founder's Day Luncheon at Ringland Hall of St. John's Epis-

copal Church. The international Beta Sigma Phi pledge was read by Ruth Wedgworth, an honorary International member of the sorority. The chairman for the day was

Betty Bair. A number of the sorority members were honored for a variety of reasons, including Nancy Carpenter, who was presented a yellow rose in recognition of her 25

years as a sorority member in Xi Beta Gamma chapter. Ruth McAllister was also honored for her 25 year membership but she was unable to attend.

Ariha Keene, the outgoing president of the City Council, was chosen the City Council's first-ever Girl of the Year.

Girls of the Year from other chapters were Tina Rongione from Nu Kappa, Mickey Harris, and Naomi Conley, who tied for Xi Iota Alpha, Marie Battle of Xi Beta Gamma, Cathy Lee of Xi Beta Mu and Jayne Boynton of Omicron Iota. Mrs. Boynton couldn't attend the luncheon because she is still in the hospital.

One of the highlights of the luncheon was the installation of the new year's City Council officers. Glennie Davis of Nu Kappa is the president, Betty Kidder of Xi Beta Gamma is the vice president, Deborah Wedgworth of Omicron Iota is treasurer, Cathy Lee of Xi Zeta Mu is corresponding secretary and outgoing president Ariha Keene is recording secretary.

In still another presentation, Cathy Lee and Marie Battle were presented awards for perfect attendance in 1977.

The luncheon was catered by Fr. Eddy's.



BETA SIGMA PHI Honorary International member Ruth Wedgworth read the international pledge at the luncheon, chaired by Betty Bair.



GIrlS OF THE YEAR honored at the luncheon are Tina Rongione of Nu Kappa, Cathy Lee of Xi Zeta Mu, Davene Bailey of

Mu Upsilon, Marie Battle of Xi Beta Gamma, Naomi Conley of Xi Iota Alpha and Ariha Keene of City Council.

Jim Gressinger named to Leafy Greens

BELLE GLADE- Jim Gressinger of Gressinger & Sons in Belle Glade, one of the nation's leading producer and marketers of radishes, celery, sweet corn, and greens, has been appointed chairman of the Leafy Greens Council for Florida and Ohio. It was announced by Bob Wigley, Eastern Region Chairman.

Gressinger's initial project will be to head membership campaigns in Florida and Ohio. The firm operates 3,400 acres in Florida, 400 acres near Cleveland, Ohio and an additional 400 acres near Leamington, Ont.

The firm was founded in 1914 in Ohio and began operations in Florida in 1949 with only 35 acres. Jim's brothers, Bill and Bob, head the partnership which employs 450 people during the winter season. More than 100 are employed during the summer program in Ohio which specializes in leafy greens. Radishes are the Gressinger's chief crop in Canada.

Wigley, of Pioneer Growers Corp., in Belle Glade, reported that chairmen will be selected soon for other major leafy greens producing states in the Eastern Region.

Wigley noted that the Council

has initiated a major consumer education through metropolitan newspaper food editors with the

development of feature stories, recipes and photography about fresh spinach salads.

Simonson-Lair meeting

PAHOKEE-The Simonson-Lair Circle met at the home of Robina Blakey for their April meeting with seven members in attendance.

Esther Hundley presided and opened the meeting with an article from Readers Digest entitled "You Will Never Know, Unless I Tell You" and she also

read a poem written by Mrs. E.L. Bowe on "Smile". Mrs. Bowe is a much loved member who is in the hospital.

Udine Todd presented the program on "Taking Your Name Seriously", giving parts on Biblical Women, Rebecca, Sarah, Debra, Naomi and Ruth Ester, Doves, Lydia Mary, Mary and Martha. The women were used as a Christian Heritage and all were friends of Paul, all prophetesses.

Minutes were read and filed, secretary and Sunshine Reports were given. Esther Hundley reported on the Mother-Daughter Banquet which was held last Friday and also that the Simonson-Lair Circle is in charge of tapes that are being distributed to shut-ins.

Revised prayer circle names were given to members present. The Circle Meeting was closed with prayer and all remembering the sick and shut-ins.

Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Jannie Whitfield Yarns, wishes to express thanks, to our many friends, for all acts of kindness shown to us during our most recent loss.

Words are inadequate to express our most sincere gratitude. May God bless each one of you. The Yarns Family



INCOMING OFFICERS installed Saturday at the Founders Day Luncheon of Beta Sigma Phi's City Council are Corresponding Secretary Cathy Lee, Treasurer Deborah Wedgworth, Outgoing President and Incoming Recording Secretary Ariha Keene and President Glennie Davis.

Deb Ball is Saturday

BELLE GLADE-The Elite Community Club of Belle Glade will present seven young ladies and their escorts to the community at their thirteenth Annual Debutante 21, Saturday at 8:30 p.m. at the Lakeshore Middle School Gym.

The young ladies are Ouida Singleton, Rosalind Martin, Tequesta Mims, Detrick Lealand, Sharon Burrell, Angela Holloway, and Janet Lewis.

The escorts are Dennis Goring, Billy Cunningham, Anthony Johnson, Frank Freeman, Calvin Thornton, Floyd Brown, and Alvin Quinn.

One of the main extravaganzas of the ball will be the cotillion of deb's with their fathers and escorts.

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MEMBERS OF THE fourth period Civics class of Pahokee High School, taught by Miss Wynona Cummings, planted Caladiums in the city's brick planter at the corner of Barfield Highway and East First Street as a class project. Members of the Freshman Civics class are: Melverine Cummings, Darlene Feltner, Nathaniel Hannah, Karen Murvin, Melba Moran, Kenneth Parke, Jackie Parris, Linda Petri, James Rogers and Joe Ellen Usher. Staff Photo

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City election to be held Tuesday

PAHOKEE—Registered voters may hit the polls from 7 a.m. until 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Pahokee Fire Station for the City Council election, with six candidates qualifying for the two vacant council seats.

Running for the Group I seat are J. Ray Hatton, Marie Funderburk and William E. (Billy)

McKinstry.

The Group II candidates, to replace A.J. Gamot, Sr., who did not file for re-election, are Curtis Miners, Ross Spear and Thomas McMahon.

Hatton, of 2927 Bacom Pt. Rd., is president of Hatton Brothers, Inc., produce growers, and is running for a second continuous

term on the council.

Mrs. Funderburk, of 2660 E. Main St., is secretary to the Director of Nurses at Everglades Memorial Hospital, where she has been employed for 13 years, and is a volunteer member of the Pahokee Ambulance Services.

McKinstry is a switchman for Southern Bell in the Pahokee Central office, being a 14 year

employee of the company. He owned and operated Billy's Boats and Motors in Pahokee for 16 years and was a councilman for the 1960-61 term.

For Group II, Miners, of 316 Kismet Ave., owns Miner's Supermarket in Immokalee and operated Miner's Supermarket in Pahokee on Rardin Ave. before

closing the store. He has a two day work week in Immokalee so he is semi-retired. Miners was a councilman for the 1966-67 term.

Spear, of 691 So. Lake Ave., is a retired Pahokee Elementary School custodian who worked for the Palm Beach County School Board for 17 years before his July retirement. He now substitutes as

custodian at several schools.

McMahon, of 835 E. Snowher Drive, unemployed due to disability, came to Pahokee from New York in 1975. He was a member of the Green Berets for eight years and was also a peace officer. He is a former employee of the Pahokee Housing Authority.

Group I candidates



J. Ray Hatton



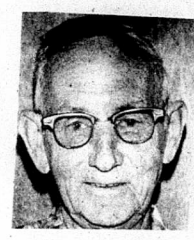
Marie Funderburk



William E. McKinstry



Curtis Miners



Ross Spear



Thomas McMahon

Group II candidates

News of our neighboring community

Gamot recalls old Council days

PAHOKEE—A well-known man in Pahokee who has served on the Pahokee City Council for 14 years, beginning in 1947, A.J. Gamot, Sr., says, in his noticeable French accent, "I like Pahokee more than any other place I've ever been. I have more friends here than anywhere else and, if it wasn't for my health, I think I would still be

in Pahokee."

Mr. Gamot, who attended his last Pahokee City Council meeting as a councilman Tuesday night will be honored Tuesday, May 3rd, on A.J. Gamot, Sr. Day as proclaimed by Pahokee Mayor Duncan Padgett to express the City of Pahokee's appreciation for his service to the community.

"His attendance record (except for sickness or vacation) has been almost perfect," said Mayor Padgett. Gamot is second to George Tucker in the length of service on the Pahokee City Council. Mr. Tucker served for 20 years while Gamot was beaten twice, forming gaps in his years of service on the Council.

Gamot, a long-time resident of Pahokee, recalled the Council meetings of the past. "We met in the City Clerk's office downstairs in the City Hall and there were two girls working inside the office."

Gamot said there was not as much interest shown in meetings then as there is now. The usual attendance ranged from three to five people.

"I don't see the town growing so much," Gamot said. When he came to Pahokee in March of 1932, there were three barber shops; today, in 1977, there is only one.

There were three lumber yards then and now there are none. And other stores, such as Kahn's Department Store, are no longer in Pahokee. "But people have got more cars now so they go to West Palm to shop," Gamot added.

Gamot was born in France and left that country in 1926 when he was 25 years old, coming to West Palm Beach where he worked at Bergeon, Mitchell Iron Shop on Belvedere Rd. from 1926 - 1932. When they went out of business he moved to Pahokee and operated a grocery business for two years before opening Gamot Variety Store at 228 Lake Ave. which he sold two years ago. Gamot also had real estate interests and is now retired.

Although he now lives on the coast, he still maintains a residence in Pahokee. "I come to Pahokee three or four times a week, but after the next election, I won't come so often," he said.

Because of health reasons, Gamot moved to West Palm to be near his doctors. He suffered a heart attack in June which left him bedridden in the hospital for three weeks. "I am not doing the job for the city that I should be," he stated, noting the numerous workshop meetings, especially at night, that he is unable to attend. Even the Council meetings cause some stress since they usually adjourn late at night and "I have

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Public invited to reception

PAHOKEE—The City of Pahokee invites the public to a reception to be held in the City Hall Lobby on Tuesday, May 3rd, from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. to pay tribute to Mr. Albert J. Gamot, Sr., who is retiring as a City Councilman. Gamot has served on the Council for 14 years.

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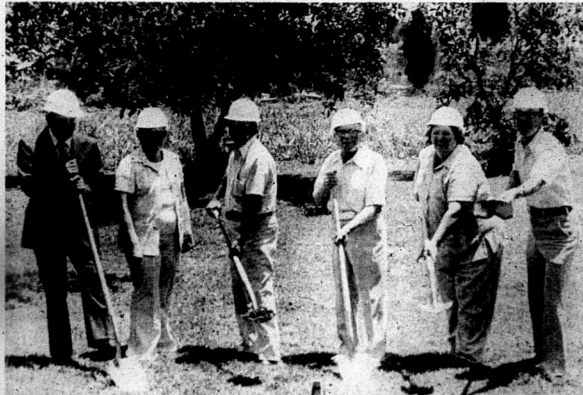
City changes phone numbers

In order to service you better, the city hall of Pahokee will change to a central telephone answering service. This will go into effect on May 6th. The new number to dial is 924-5534.

The following offices only be reached with this new number: Mayor's Office, City Clerk, City Council, Building Inspector, Direc-

tor of Public Works, Street Department, Incinerator, Director of Water and Sewage, Water Treatment Plant, and Sewer Treatment Plant.

The following telephone numbers will remain the same: Police - 924-5691; Fire - 924-2424; Fire Chief's Residence - 924-5539; and Loula V. York Library - 924-5928.



PAHOKEE MAYOR and city council members break the ground for the initial construction of an elevated storage tank and transmission additions at the East Main St. location. Actual work began Tuesday, the day of the ground breaking. Russell & Axon Engineers were commended Tuesday night by the city council for the expeditious

manner in which they handled the \$973,000 grant that will fund the project. The ground breakers are, from left to right, Mayor Duncan Padgett, City Clerk Betty McCoy and Council members Ray Hatton, A.J. Gamot, Sr., Chairwoman Wynona Cummings and Norma Norman.

Staff Photo



A.J. GAMOT, Sr. completed his final Pahokee City Council meeting Tuesday night. Gamot has been a councilman from 1947-1951 and 1966-May 1977 but did not seek re-election for the coming term. Election Day, May 3rd has been proclaimed A.J. Gamot, Sr. Day in his honor. Staff Photo

City will sponsor summer recreation

PAHOKEE—Recreation programs in the City of Pahokee were approved at Tuesday night's City Council meeting, with special attention given to Pahokee High School Coach Antoine Russell's request for city funding of a summer recreational enrichment program.

Russell appeared before the council to request, mainly, city funding for the payment of salaries for two supervisors at \$4 per hour for the June 20 through August 1 sessions, amounting to \$860 per person. Also needed is \$100 to \$150 for equipment.

The program, to be conducted at Pahokee High School, was funded last year through the Community Action Migrant Program (CAMP) but, since CAMP has run into operating problems, Russell said, the city is being consulted for the necessary funding. The City of Pahokee sponsored the program two years ago with a problem being, at that time, according to Councilman Robert Welty, the lack of some equipment being returned. Welty noted, however, that last year this was less of a problem.

The Council approved city sponsorship of the program to be funded under the revenue sharing recreation program. The supervisors will be on the city payroll with the city being in charge of the program.

Also approaching the City Council was Herman Young, Jr., representing Leroy Jackson, in a request for the use of the baseball park for Little League baseball. An advisor to the recreational department, will meet with Young to discuss scheduling of times to use the playing field.

In other action, the Council voted to accept the addition of three men to the Pahokee Volunteer Fire Department bringing the total up to 12. They are: Andrew Thomas Culberson, Robert Owen Shackford and Danny Jaume. Both Shackford and Jaume work with the Pahokee Ambulance Services so they would be available 24 hours a day.

A question concerning the legalities of the two men receiving pay for both ambulance and fire was less of a problem.

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Public works director ousted

PAHOKEE—The City Council members by a 3-2 vote, dismissed Public Works Director Thomas Hartzog in a "special" meeting held last Wednesday.

The motion to dismiss Hartzog, began in an adjourn meeting last Tuesday following the regular bi-monthly Tuesday meeting, when Councilman Robert L. Welty made a motion to terminate Hartzog's job as Public Works Director, on a two weeks notice, following a complaint from Councilman J. Ray Hattson.

Hattson told the Commissioners Hartzog had given permission to a city garbage mechanic to use a municipal truck to move a piece of furniture from Banyan Ave. to South Lake Ave., when he didn't have authority to give such permission.

After Council President Wynonia Cummings seconded the motion,

discussion began on the alleged complaint.

Mayor Duncan Padgett said he did not think the action or accusation was "serious enough" to discharge an employee, "and if the council members are considering dismissing Hartzog something more substantial than the moving charge would be necessary."

Then Councilman Norma Norman said he was opposed to firing the Public Works Director, and if the Council considered during so, "Shouldn't Hartzog be given a hearing to defend himself?"

Hartzog, had become ill during the afternoon, and was not present at the council session when Welty made the motion to terminate Hartzog's job.

Councilman Hattson also said he wasn't prepared to vote on the dismissal charge Tuesday, although he said he was not happy

with Hartzog's work performance.

"There is a possibility he is not cut out for the job he is to do," Hattson said.

After several more rounds of debate the Councilmen voted to table the motion until Wednesday, in order that Hartzog be present to defend himself against the council's accusations.

In the "special" session Hartzog said, "he was working against a stacked deck, he couldn't understand why all the complaints came up at once." The Council denied the deck were stacked.

Council Chairwoman Cummings said, "the Council should be 100 per cent fair", in the case of Hartzog, since all departments had areas in which improvements could be made, and she didn't want the public to "think we (the Councilmen) are a hatchet group."

The Council then gave Hartzog the offer to resign as Hattson had done earlier, but Hartzog refused saying he had not done anything to bring about the dismissal and to resign would be an admission of guilt and he wasn't guilty of the unfounded charges brought against him.

Councilman Welty appeared before the council with a list of 10 complaints he thought would substantiate his claim that Hartzog should be dismissed.

He said, if the use of a city truck is legal, than I want to use the city's backhoe next week to lay my own sewer line."

When Hartzog asked Welty who made the complaints, Welty said he didn't think he should list the names because, "I do not want them printed in the paper."

Welty also discounted one of his 10 complaints when he said he could not confirm the source.

Welty continued to say he considered Hartzog "a personal friend" and he did not make the motion to fire Hartzog on one complaint, but on several complaints, and as a result of Hattson's request, since Hartzog was to work under the direction of Hattson.

Cummings said recreational projects she had requested done, had failed to be taken care of.

City Clerk Betty McCoy said Hartzog had not kept up with his paper work, and Hartzog said he had been told to spend less time in office and more time in the field, and now he was in trouble with the office with paper work.

The final vote was called Councilmen, Hattson, Welty and Boston Bull Terrier (screw-tail) dog. Reward offered. Call 924-7892 or call collect 597-2256. eo msp



BRUCE KETCHAM is the new designer draftsman for Everglades Federal Savings and Loan and their three offices in Belle Glade, Pahokee, and Clewiston. Ketcham has been a resident of South Florida for 15 years and has worked for various architectural firms. He and his wife, Dorothy, live in Clewiston. Dorothy is a teacher at Belle Glade Elementary School. Staff Photo

Commission accredits Everglades Memorial

Everglades Memorial Hospital has been accredited by the Joint of Hospitals (JCAH) according to Cecil Greig, Administrator.

This accreditation, which covers from 1977 to 1979, is the result of an on-site survey made by field representatives of the Joint Commission's Hospital Accreditation Program (HAP). Accreditation indicates that this facility has chosen to operate according to standards set by JCAH and that the facility has, in the main, met these standards.

The standards, published as the Accreditation Manual for Hospitals, set forth optimal achievable goals of excellence against which a facility can measure itself and be measured by the Joint Commission's survey.

Everglades Memorial Hospital is one of approximately 4,800 general hospitals throughout the United States that have earned this recognition. There are approximately 7,150 hospitals in the U.S.

The Joint Commission's accreditation surveys are voluntary. It is not legally necessary for a hospital to be accredited, but health care

facilities have sought accreditation because it represents a benchmark of quality that is higher than governmental licensure alone. The chief aim of the Hospitals Accreditation Program, one of four such programs under the JCAH umbrella, is to help hospitals in their pursuit of excellence and thereby provide a higher quality of care to patients. The program also seeks to recognize, and to identify for the public, those facilities which meet its standards.

The Joint Commission began in 1918 under the auspices of the American College of Surgeons. It was incorporated in 1961 with the support of its present member organizations: the American College of Surgeons, the American Hospital Association, and the American Medical Association. JCAH is a Chicago-based, non-governmental, not-for-profit organization. In addition to hospitals, it has programs for the accreditation of long term care facilities, psychiatric facilities, and facilities for the mentally retarded.

Walter Wyatt assigned to top fighter squadron

MELTON, England—First Lieutenant Walter W. Wyatt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Wyatt, Sr., of 434 N.W. 20th St., Homestead, is a member of the U.S. Air Forces in Europe's (USAFE) top fighter Squadron.

Lieutenant Wyatt is a pilot at Woodbridge RAF station, England, with the 78th Tactical Fighter Squadron which received USAFE's Commander-in-Chief Award for outstanding mission accomplishment.

The squadron's personnel were cited for their outstanding performance and the significant contributions they have made in support of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization and USAFE missions.

Lieutenant Wyatt was commissioned in 1973 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex. A 1967 graduate of South Dade High School, he received his B.S. degree in 1972 from Florida State University.

The lieutenant's wife, Mary, is the daughter of Dr. E.J. Graham of Pahokee. Mrs. Wyatt's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Graham, resides at 15251 S.W. 21st St., Homestead.

GED test to be given

The Department of Adult and Community Education announces that the Florida High School Equivalency Diploma Test (G.E.D.) will be given May 10, 11, and 12 at the Adult Education Center, 1235 15th St., west Palm Beach.

The test will be given from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. and application for the test must be made one week in advance.

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Men barely escape women's onslaught

...sexes battle over softball

Editor's Note: When a group of male city employees accepted a challenge to a softball game by Karen Hansford and Rhonni Cox, who happen to be both city employees and members of the Belle Glade Women's Softball League, not to mention the only team in the area sanctioned by the Amateur Softball Association, they almost met their match. The men's ego was salvaged with a 19-17 win so in the interests of fair and objective reporting, we asked Miss Hansford to report the game for us. Take it away, Karen.

By Karen Hansford

BELLE GLADE—"Take me out to the ballgame..." as the song goes, and players and spectators alike got a taste of that old fashioned carnival-like atmosphere surrounding games of early years when we hosted a group of players from the Belle Glade Women's Softball League and challenged the City of Belle Glade employees men's softball team to a match last Sunday evening at the Belle Glade Little League ballpark. Or it may have been that they challenged us...

Despite the jokes and underlying threats of male dominance, the newly formed city team, sponsored by Richmond Plumbing, was in full uniform and hard at practice by the time we girls arrived.

Boy did they look impressive in their spanking new uniforms, next to us in our shorts, jeans and white tee shirts.

It was a little hard to recognize the City Manager, Fire Chief, Public Works Director, Building Inspector, Water Plant Director and City Commissioner Tommy Altman as well as the other assorted employees.

When we finally took the field for warm-up, some of them were ready for a few verbal shots at the feminine version of softball players.

Naturally, since their dugout was on the first base side of the field, and since I placed first base, adding to the fact that I am a CITY employee, well, I did receive a lot of the ribbing. Rhonni Cox, a fellow player as well as city employee, was in for it also, but she chided me, just ignore them because they were only nervous.

Huh, don't see how they could be anymore nervous than I. We did have them worried though. I could tell they were scared when Ron Sigmon, the Public Works Director, sauntered up, grinned and looked me straight in the eye and asked that "take it easy on the poor guys, no rough stuff now." I assured him if they

took it easy on us we'd do likewise. No wonder then that in the very first inning on the very first out, he and I sort of had a collision. I say sort of because he kept his part of the bargain on this play.

He had hit a hard grounder to Rhonni at second and as she was fielding the ball I ran to cover first base. Well, I had a little trouble finding the base and ended up smack in the middle of it.

Out of the corner of one eye, I could see Ron plowing his way to the base and out of the corner of the other eye, I spied the ball sailing towards me. Hysteria rising in me, I didn't know whether to catch the ball or save my skin and jump out of the way, so I closed my eyes and hoped for the best.

Expecting to be sprawled out on the ground, I was surprised to say the least when I heard the "thud" of the ball in my glove and felt the sensation of floating. Opening my eyes, I stared down into the face of the runner. He had lifted me into his arms as he crossed the base!

Anyway, I am extremely grateful to him - he could've knocked me flatter than a fried egg and it would've been my fault. Too bad you were out, Ron.

Actually, there was very little, if any, violence. The only other contact I can think of was when Rhonni slid into catcher Jesse Womack at homeplate and knocked him over on his backside. She was safe and no harm done, huh Jesse?

I understand the guys were a little anxious about this game. Some were even known to comment that if they lost, they were gonna retire. Sure would be a short career.

That's one advantage our team had - we had nothing to lose. If we were defeated, which we eventually were, well, we were only women, what'd you expect? Not to worry.

One thing I can say, we gave them a run for their money. They were held to two runs in the first inning when Jesse Womack and Tommy Altman scored. Jesse had slammed a triple into centerfield for the first hit of the game. We were held to nothing, which looked good for them.

Dan Sanders, Chris Doney and Jimmy Grady crossed the plate in the top of the second inning to make it five to nothing. The women came back with two in the bottom of the inning when Rhonni

Cox and Barbara Hartzog rounded the bases.

The men made three runs in the next inning off four hits and a sacrifice and the women added four to make it eight to six.

Tommy Altman added the only one for the city team in the top of the fourth and the women tied the score in the bottom of the inning when Karen Hansford, Mary Lou Stevens and Cheryl Waters came in.

It was neck and neck in the fifth inning with both teams adding two runs, and the women exploded for six more runs to the men's one in the sixth inning to go ahead 17-12.

Jerry Smith scored for the men and those rounding the bases for the women were Sally Carter, Jayne Meadows, Doris Velez, Cheryl Waters, Angie Kelsow and Cox.

Behind by five runs, I guess the guys were panicky but they overcame it in style in the last inning when two sure outs were switched to errors and enabled them to load the bases.

Jesse Womack and Tommy Altman each got singles for two runs and then Ron Sigmon came up with a bases loaded triple to add another three. He went home on Fire Chief Pete Webb's hit for the go ahead run.

We managed to settle down a little when shortfielder Mary Lou Stevens snagged City Manager Bob Sanders' long fly down the middle and pegged the ball to catcher Doris Velez, who tagged Chief Webb out in a close play at homeplate.

Yep folks, it was a pretty sight for sore eyes - and healthy ones for that matter. One more run was made before the third out for the men to put a finishing touch on the score, 19-17.

That was all they needed for their morale as Jayne Meadows

took a called third strike, Doris Velez grounded out to pitcher and Yours Truly popped up to the second baseman for the final out and the ballgame.

There were some good plays made on both teams, and, sad to say, some errors. But all in all it was a great game and an experience for all of us.

The city team plans to join the Belle Glade Men's League this summer and needs the exposure. Like I told them, they ought to

play us again in three weeks and then see if they've improved - or we can square them up against a women's softball team from Arcadia, who they would really have trouble with.

If there is a next time I hope we can have a get-together after the game instead of everyone scattering - let everyone get to know each other. Maybe we can have some food, drinks, etc. Maybe the men would like some Kool-Aid, eh guys?



LORETTA PUGH springs past city Fire Chief Pete Webb to get on base after batting out a single in the first inning of play in a

game which pitted the men's brawn against the women's wiles in a classic Battle of the Sexes, softball style

Bill could reduce insurance costs

TALLAHASSEE— A typical motorist in Western Palm Beach County will save up to \$145 a year in automobile insurance premiums if the reform package proposed by Insurance Commissioner Bill Gunter is adopted by the Legislature, according to a release this week from Gunter's office.

The minimum savings, without sacrificing any liability protection, would be at least \$58.

Gunter emphasized, however, that "not a dime will be saved without favorable action by the Legislature, and that depends on a broad public response that can

overcome enormous lobbying pressure by the vested interests."

Explaining the program, Gunter said, "These are documented savings which would be mandated by law and are based on current rates of one of the largest insurance companies serving motorists in the county area. Few drivers would save less and most in the higher rate categories would save much more."

"These savings would restore the right to insurance protection to some 1.4 million Florida motorists who have been priced right out of the insurance market today," he

said. "Automobile insurance—which has doubled in rates in the last three years—has become one of our most burdensome taxes," Gunter declared.

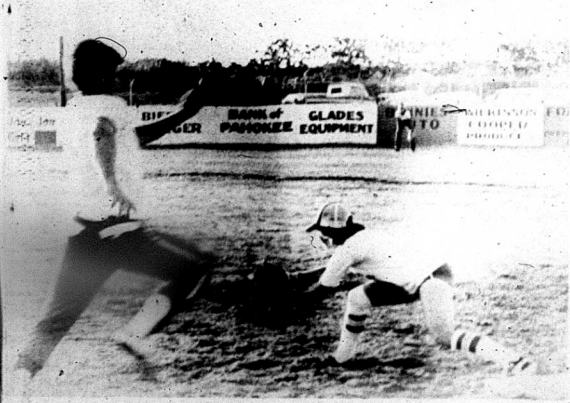
"This reduction in premiums will be a tremendous relief for the budgets of most motorists, larger even than the proposed federal tax rebate."

An average driver in Western Palm Beach County is now required to pay \$175 a year for mandatory liability, personal injury and uninsured motorist protection. He will be able to reduce that to \$117 a year by carrying

only the mandatory personal injury protection.

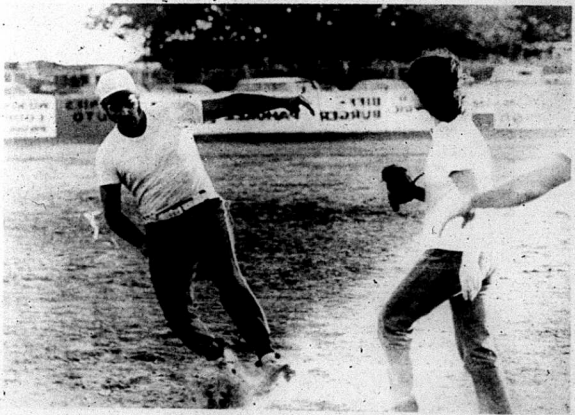
If he chooses to continue his broader, present coverage, he would still pay only \$30 a year due to provisions for eliminating law suits for pain and suffering resulting from injuries received in automobile accidents. These "speculative damages" now consume 30 cents of every insurance dollar.

"Even though suits for speculative damages would be eliminated, motorists injured in accidents would still continue to collect for all tangible damages."



FIRST BASEMAN Karen Hansford stretches to make the out at first base as a city

employee races to beat the ball to the base during the first inning.



THAT WASN'T A DANCE, kicking up so much dust Sunday afternoon. It was a battle royal between city employees and local

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County high school speech tournament

PAHOKEE— The 20th annual Palm Beach County High School Speech Tournament will be held in the Palm Beach Junior College Auditorium, starting Monday, May 9 at 8 a.m., according to Watson Duncan, III, chairman of the sponsoring PBJC Communications Department.

The all-day tournament will include five events: Extemporaneous, Original Oratory, Humorous Interpretation, Dramatic Interpretation, and Poetry Reading, Duncan said.

All county high schools have been invited to participate, with each school to enter not more than four students in each of the contest events; a student may participate in only one individual contest event, the chairman said.

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Flowering vines seminar is set

BELLE GLADE—A seminar on the use of flowering vines for home beautification will be presented from 9 to 11 a.m. May 6 in the Palm Beach County Glades County Office Building on US 441 by Gene Joyner, an urban horticulturist, with the county cooperative extension service.

"Many of our residents who enjoy the beauty of flowering

plants," Joyner said, "can effectively utilize many of our attractive flowering vines in their landscape."

"Here in South Florida," he said, "we are blessed with a favorable climate which enables us to grow a wide variety of tropical vines. Unfortunately, many of these vines are not commonly carried in many local nurseries

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shopping for the handmade items and all proceeds will go to the school. Shown above with a display of items to be put up for sale during the bazaar are Linda Harris, the chairman, Shelly Shireman, the president, Doris Acree, Kim Shireman and Missy Hall.

Taylor Circle holds meeting

PAHOKEE—The Fay Taylor Circle held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Cooper. Program Chairman was Mrs. Berdie Andrews and with

the assistance of Mrs. Earl Cooper, Mrs. G.F. Gillis, Mrs. Carl Storey and Mrs. A. Wroten they presented a program on "Witnessing to Witnesses."

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess and enjoyed by all. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G.F. Gillis.

UMW Mother-Daughter Banquet said successful

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee United Methodist Women, Mother Daughter Banquet held April 15 at the Pahokee United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall was a most delightful occasion. Prior to and after the banquet Mr. Vance Dento took pictures for any who desired. One hundred forty-one persons were in attendance at the banquet.

Marjorie Hatton, President of the United Methodist Women gave the Invocation and Welcome address. Jo Hatton, program chairman, was a very versatile Master of Ceremonies, presenting each portion of the program.

Judy Lane was in charge of honoring the new babies of the year who were: Holly Branch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Branch, Jr.; Christopher Aron Eugene Hatton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hatton 11; Julie Ann Hatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Hatton; Michelle Marie Holman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Holman; Jonathan Daniel Moss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Moss and Walter Bradley Wilkinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Wilkinson.

Katherine Wilson did a pastel chalk sketch as her daughter Ruthie Shirley sang a solo assisted by Mary Rushing at the piano. A delightful musical Duet "Side by

Side" was presented by Sandy Simonson and her daughter Fannie accompanied by Bernice Simonson.

The Little Method Melodies took a part in the show by singing with the accompaniment of Lyndy Moss on the piano. Those singing were Kim Crosby, Tracy Hatton, Robin Livingston, Claudia Padgett, Sarah Hatton and Connie Arline. They were coached by Carl Arline.

The Angelic Dancers "Marie" Dana Bullock, Jayna Adams and Vickie Fowler and "Third Man Theme" Angie Adams, Ann Fowler, Jennifer Jernigan and Starla Bullock were directed by Judy Lane and instructed by Barbara Cornie and Lynn Brinson.

The Branch Warblers made up Barbara Branch and her daughters Tammy and Kimberly, daughter-in-law Karen and mother-in-law Mrs. Kate Branch presented an enjoyable take off of the T.V. show "Hill-Hill" wearing costumes similar to those on the show.

Quilts from the past were presented by Sarah Henderickson and daughter, Ethel Johnson, Jo Hatton gave recognition to the mothers. Ethel Johnson was recognized as the mother with the most children and Kate Branch was recognized as the oldest mother. They were both presented with gifts.

Special recognition was given to "Mother" Rowe who is 97 years of age, now in the hospital. She was

honored for her spiritual leadership and outstanding service as a Love to Work in Sunday School, Church her community and world.

"Looking Back" a display of pictures from yesterday was presented by Bernice Simonson. A Flute Trio was presented by Marian Hatton and her twin daughters Lori and Lisa. Alice Spooner presented an orchid corsage to Catherine Collins who was welcomed as a new mother of UMW.

The Highlight of the program was the presentation of the MEMBER OF THE YEAR. Carol Arline bestowed the honor to Bernice Simonson. The evening was closed by the group singing together, "Bless Be The Tie that Binds."

Those who helped to make the banquet such a success were Alice Spooner and Jo Hatton, General Chairman; Carol Arline, Ticket Chairman; Tina Elliot and Ester Hundley, Decoration Chairman; Bernice Simonson, Historical Display; David Simonson, Jerry Arline, and Roger Hatton, Nursery Volunteers; Sandra's Style Salon, Bank of Pahokee and the UMW for gifts of favors; Vance Dento, Photographer and Jo Hatton, Program Chairman.

May God bless each one who contributed their time, talents and support to make this banquet a successful evening of Christian fellowship.

PES students winners at Special Olympics

PAHOKEE—Ten students from Pahokee High School came home with 22 medals from the District Special Olympics that were held Saturday morning at Suncoast High School.

The same ten students will go to the State Special Education Championship Olympics at Gainesville in May, competing with students from throughout Florida. The students won fifteen first place and seven second place medals in District competition against schools from Palm Beach, Hendry, St. Lucie, Martin and Indian River counties.

The students compete according to age, ranging up to 30 years, said Bill Fox, Coordinator for Special Education at Pahokee High School.

The medal winners who will be attending the State Olympics are: Glenn Young, 8th grade; Cynthia Johnson, 8th grade; Calvin McClinton, 8th grade; George Holmes, 11th grade; Michael Saens, 10th grade; Larry Peete, 8th grade; James Nelson, 10th grade; Elijah Webb, 8th grade;

Willy Wilton, 9th grade and Floyd Morry, 9th grade.

Pahokee High School's olympic team is coached by teacher Sam Jones.

Walker is on duty overseas

Marine Private Norman K. Walker, son of Bernice Walker of 410 Elton Ave., South Bay, has reported for duty with the 3rd Marine Division, Okinawa, Japan. He joined the Marine Corps in October, 1976.



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Garden Club takes tour of Big B Ranch

PAHOKEE—The April 19th meeting of the Pahokee Garden Club featured a field trip to the Big B Ranch on U.S. Highway 27 south of South Bay, where members were guests of the wife of the ranch manager, Mrs. Alvaro Sanchez, who served as guide in a tour of the hacienda and its beautifully landscaped grounds and was the gracious hostess at a luncheon served to the group in the ranch cafeteria. The trip was arranged by Dorothy Williams, the Club's World Gardening and Visiting Gardens chairman. As a token of appreciation the Club presented an attractive hanging basket of variegated ivy to Mrs. Sanchez.

Prior to the luncheon the Club held its April business meeting at

the ranch, with President Bernice Simonson reading a poem, "Bless This Garden," at the opening.

Mrs. Simonson thanked Cleo Douthett and her special committee that was in charge of the Club's recent tea honoring Mrs. Jess M. Elliott, District 10 director, Florida Federation of Garden Clubs, Inc. Corresponding Secretary Lillian Padgett read a letter from Mrs. Elliott thanking the group for the tea. Mrs. Padgett reported that she had written a letter for the Club to the County Commission requesting that arrangements be made for the air-conditioning of the Community Building at the County Park in Canal Point, which is the scene of joint meetings of the Pahokee and Canal Point Clubs

both early in the fall and late in the spring. Vice President Esther Hundley said that funds in the County Budget have been earmarked by the Commission for this air-conditioning project.

Mrs. Hundley reminded members that Club dues for the 1977-78 year should be paid next month, and announced that the annual joint installation luncheon meeting of the Pahokee and Canal Point Clubs will be held at the Community Building in Canal Point Tuesday, May 17, at 12 noon.

The Club voted to sponsor a Christmas Bazaar in November of this year, the day and other details to be announced later; also to subscribe to the magazine, Florida Gardening Companion, for the

Loula V. York Memorial Library. Reports were given by President Bernice Simonson on the Hospital Auxiliary booth Mental Health Center in Belle Glade; Tina Elliott, on the American Land Trust Project; Dorothy Stanley, on Birds and Conservation; and Ene Keene, on tentative plans for a Garden Club Festival in Pahokee in 1978.

It was announced that the theme for the 1977 Spring Presidents' Conference, to be held in Lake Worth May 24, will be "To Learn Is To Grow." The State President, Mrs. Dr. R. Villereal, Jr., will speak on "Organization and Away We Go" at the Conference, which starts at 8:30 a.m. with registration and coffee. Other principal

speakers will be Mrs. John G. Wood, State 1st vice president; Mrs. E. R. Jordan, State 2nd vice president; and Mrs. High Simmons, State 3rd vice president.

Announcement was also made of a Vines and Hanging Basket Seminar to be conducted by Gene Joyner, horticulture extension agent of West Palm Beach, at the Glades branch courthouse north of Belle Glade May 6, starting at 2 p.m.

Since the day of the field trip, April 19, was also Alice Ramey's birthday, the Club recognized Mrs. Ramey's natal day with the group singing of the "Happy Birthday" song. Mrs. Ramey introduced Marjorie Laks as her guest.



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Assets	\$ 201,751,601
Preferred Stock	33,416,239
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Investment in Herald	3,786,920
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Investment in Independent Fire Insurance Company	16,642,280
First Mortgage Loans	
on Real Estate	131,095,748
Real Estate	52,570,334
Cash and Bank Deposits	3,442,068
Premiums Due and Uncollected	7,166,750
Investment Income Due & Accrued	4,769,936
Loans to Policyholders	8,392,729
Other Assets	376,271
Total Assets	\$ 467,923,208

Liabilities, Capital, and Surplus

Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$ 309,237,401
Reserve for Accident & Health Contracts	15,873,385
Supplementary Contract Claims Payable	422,685
Policy & Contract Claims Payable	10,013,379
Premiums Received in Advance	2,005,722
Commissions Due & Accrued	2,536,610
General Expenses Due & Accrued	1,992,379
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due & Accrued	5,903,355
Amounts Withheld as Agent or Trustee	103,404
Security Valuation Reserve	7,136,286
Other Liabilities	2,559,252
Total Liabilities	\$ 357,783,858
Capital Stock	\$ 9,805,704
Paid in Surplus	6,816,118
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Total Liabilities, Capital, and Surplus	\$ 467,923,208

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BELLE GLADE—The Palm Beach County Safety Patrol Association will leave West Palm Beach today at 11 a.m. for its annual trip to Washington, D.C.

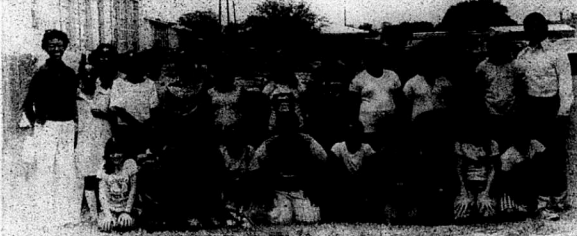
Students and their chaperones will spend Wednesday and Saturday nights traveling to and from Washington and Thursday and Friday the students will tour famous historical sites of Washington.

While in Washington the students will stay at the Shoreham Americana Hotel.

While aboard the "special" Amtrak train the students will witness scenic wonders of Florida, during the day while traveling through the states of Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, and Virginia at night.

The students will tour the White House, The Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Explorer's Hall, Mt. Vernon (the home of George Washington), the Capitol and The Supreme Court on the scheduled rounds.

Friday, the students will meet Congressman Paul Rogers at the Capitol to take group pictures. The tour group will arrive back in West Palm Beach at 8 p.m. Sunday, and a second tour will leave May 5 for the same tour.



THE SAFETY PATROLS of Lakeshore Elementary, which left for Washington, D.C. today with other area safety patrols. Front row, left to right, Tina McBuda, George Henry, Lawanda Vereen, Sheila Alexander, David Scott, Randle Rutledge, Danny Jones, Tina Robinson, Pam Doney, Revidus Hodges; second row, Juanita

Gainous, Ann Heath, Tangel Miller, Angela Carrol, Stacy Lyon, Clavina Clay, Nadiene Donaldson, Sintra Liles, Pam Burkett; third row, Jackie Boyer, Joyce Parrish, Lina Lacke, Angela Little, Rosina Green, Tammy Williams, Levette Carter and instructor David Ray.

Combined meeting upcoming

PAHOKEE—The Canal Point Garden Club held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Elsie Scruggs on Thursday, April 21. Ten members were

present along with two visitors, Mrs. J.S. Atkins and Mrs. May Liberty.

The Nominating Committee offered the names of the newly

elected officers which are Mrs. Glen Powell, President; Mrs. Thomas Summers, Vice President; Mrs. R.H. Ehnstrom, Treasurer and Mrs. J.G. Weeks, Secretary. Their installation will take place at the combined meeting with the Canal Point Garden Club to act as hostesses.

During the April meeting Mrs. Mary Liberty, one of the visitors, displayed some of her decorated eggs and paintings. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Scruggs and enjoyed by all.

**Jeff Tarr
returns from
Antartica**

Coast Guard Ensign Jeffery J. Tarr, son of Mrs. Veronica Harrington of 152 S. Flame Ave. in Pahokee, recently returned from an extended deployment to Antarctica.

He is serving as deck watch officer of the Coast Guard cutter Northwind, homeported in Baltimore. During the cruise, he and his fellow shipmates participated in Operation "Deep Freeze," a unit of Navy Task Force 199. The Northwind conducted icebreaking operations along a 22-mile channel, enabling supply ships to reach McMurdo Station, a staging base for most of the United States' scientific research programs in the Antarctic.

Additionally, the Northwind conducted training at the Naval Base, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and visited ports in New Zealand, Hawaii and Mexico.

The 269-foot icebreaker carries a crew of 164 officers and enlisted men, and normally carries a helicopter for ice reconnaissance. A 1976 graduate of the U.S. Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., Tarr has a bachelor of science degree.

**Doug Jones
completes
training**

Marine Private Douglas B. Jones, II, son of Mary J. Bass of 109 NW Avenue E in Belle Glade, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C.

During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close-order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle. He joined the Marine Corps in November 1976.

Glades area Christian women set meeting

The Glades Area Christian Womens Fellowship will hold a luncheon meeting, Thursday, May 5, 12 o'clock noon, at the Clewiston Inn. All women are invited to attend the luncheon and program which follows.

Reservations should be made with Dottie Watson, phone 813/983-9285 not later than Tuesday, May 3.

A nursery will be provided at the United Methodist Church.

CofC board meets

PAHOKEE—The Pahokee Chamber of Commerce, Board of Directors will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Chamber Office on May 2, beginning at 7:00 p.m. with President, Arthur Nagler, presiding.

Clewiston. Mothers are asked to provide sack lunches for the children and drinks will be furnished.

Mrs. Ruth Nall of Clewiston will be the speaker and share her Christian witness. Those attending the luncheon meeting will be given opportunity to share with the group.

Mrs. Nall is the founder of the telephone prayer chain at First Baptist Church and has ministered for several years to the Mexican people in the Clewiston area.

Ann Hammock and Mary Forbes of Clewiston will present a message through music, centering on the Christian family. They recently presented the same program at the monthly meeting of the Full Gospel Business Men's chapter meeting.

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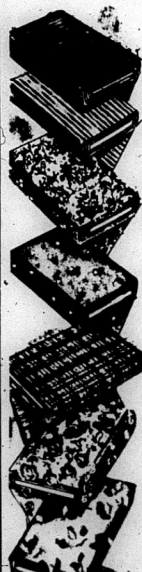
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Bids will be accepted only on the official Bid Form which can be obtained from the office of the City Clerk.
Bids must be received by the City Clerk not later than 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 10, 1977, at which time all bids will be opened. Bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and clearly marked "DEMPSTER DUMPSTER CONTAINERS". Bids should be sealed in a second envelope if sent by mail. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.
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PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 190A, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1967, the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District, a drainage district organized and existing under the Laws of Florida, and embracing lands within Palm Beach County, has caused to be prepared a Budget and the requirements of the District for maintenance, operation and administration during the year beginning on the first day of October, 1977, and ending on the last day of September, 1978. Said Budget, among other things, shows the amount of Local Unit Maintenance Tax per acre necessary to be levied upon the lands within said District for the year 1977.
The said Budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Belle Glade, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District will meet at 9:45 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of the District in Belle Glade, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BO 77-38
April 21, 28, 1977

PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District adopted the resolution at their regular meeting held March 7, 1977, changing the fiscal year ending for 1977 to September 30, 1977 in order to conform with Chapter 218, Part III, Florida Statutes. The said resolution directs the District to prepare a revised budget for the fiscal year beginning November 1, 1976 and ending September 30, 1977.
The said Revised Budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Belle Glade, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District will meet at 9:30 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of May, 1977, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Belle Glade, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Clarence W. Knecht, President
BO 77-37
April 21, 28, 1977

EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of East Shore Drainage District adopted the resolution at their regular meeting held March 7, 1977, changing the fiscal year ending for 1977 to September 30, 1977 in order to conform with Chapter 218, Part III, Florida Statutes. The said resolution directs the District to prepare a revised budget for the fiscal year beginning November 1, 1976 and ending September 30, 1977.
The said Revised Budget is now on file and may be examined at the office of the Secretary of the District at Belle Glade, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of Pahokee Drainage District will meet at 10:15 o'clock a.m. on the 9th day of May, 1977, at the office of the Secretary of the District in Belle Glade, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Budget and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.
DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.
BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PAHOKEE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Clarence W. Knecht, President
BO 77-36
April 21, 28, 1977

REGISTRATION IN ELECTIONS
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Harry L. Davis - 50%
/s/ Shirley E. Davis
/s/ Harry L. Davis
STATE OF FLORIDA
COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of April, A.D. 1977.
CYNTHIA JEAN BAREZ
Notary Public
BO-77-72
April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 1977

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with resolutions adopted March 10, 1977 and April 14, 1977 in compliance with Chapter 218, Part III FS, the Board of Supervisors of Ritta Drainage District has caused to be prepared a revised budget of the cost of maintaining and operating all of the work and improvements of the District for the period beginning November 1, 1976 and ending September 30, 1977 and that said District and the same may be examined at the office of the District, 350 West Arrow Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.
The Board of Supervisors of Ritta Drainage District will meet in the office of the District on May 12, 1977 at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said revised budget.
BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
RITTA DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BOH 77-84
April 28, May 5, 1977

NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that, in accordance with Chapter 22882, Florida Acts of 1946, as amended, the Board of Supervisors of Ritta Drainage District has caused to be prepared a budget of the cost of maintaining and operating all of the work and improvements of the District for the period beginning October 1, 1977 and ending September 30, 1978 and that said budget is on file in the office of the District and the same may be examined at the office of the District, 350 West Arrow Avenue, Clewiston, Florida.
The Board of Supervisors of Ritta Drainage District will meet in the office of the District on May 12, 1977 at 1:45 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to said budget.
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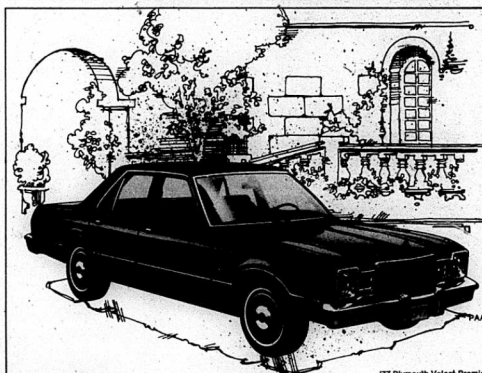
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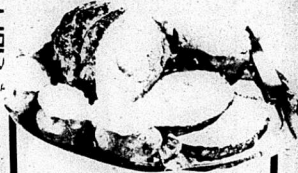
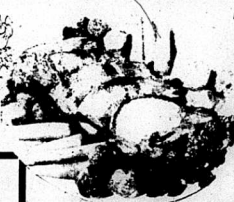
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FIFTH GRADE WINNERS in the recent softball tournament at Lakeshore Elementary School is the team representing Patricia Sullivan's class. Kneeling are Aaron Little, John Ford, Raymond Campbell, Sahonic Homes and Eric Smith. Standing

are Physical Education Instructor Edwin Lockett, Ruth Putnam, Angela Battle, Lisa Cato, Kia Thompson, Janice Gaines and Mrs. Sullivan. Missing is team member Glenda Chaves. A total of 14 teams took part in the fifth grade tournament.

Some bass, panfish caught

Weather still affects fishing

By Nan Corbin

The unfavorable weather in the Belle Glade area of the lake had some effect on fishing during the

past week, however, those fishermen who were able to find some calm water reported action on bass and panfish.

Live bait seemed to be best for bass with most bluegills and shellcrackers coming in on Beetle spins and worms.

On Tuesday Al Harris and Oliver Landaker of Del Ray Beach brought in 15 bass using live shiners. The largest of this catch went 8 1/2 pounds with another at 6 1/2 and one at 5 pounds.

H. L. Rasmussen of Lake Worth also used live bait on Tuesday in the Pelican Bay area to take a 7 pounder.

Bob Muir of Liverpool, N.Y., used live shiners on Wednesday to take a nice catch of bass with his largest going 7 1/4 pounds.

Belle Glade fisherman, David Kinlaw, fished with shiners in the Ritta Island area on Thursday to take a 6 1/2 pounder.

Bruce Konrady and Kenny McIntosh of Pahokee used phreic worms on Friday to take their limits of 20 bass with their largest going 7 1/2 pounds.

Walter Vaeloch of Brown Dell, Wis., used live shiners to take his 6 1/2 pounder on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cross of Ft. Lauderdale used Beetle Spins and minnows on Saturday to take a mixed string to 70 bluegills, shellcrackers, and specks.

Belle Glade fisherman Jimmy Dunn and sons Mike and Mickey used Beetle Spins on Sunday to take a string of 103 bluegills in the canal south of Slim's.

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Muchas personas han hablado de la explosión demográfica como algo "terrible", esto hace que cuando se habla de la resurrección de los muertos de que habla la Biblia muchos increíblemente preguntan: ¿sabe cabra tanta gente? Las estadísticas nos pueden dar una ayuda al respecto y mostrar que el propósito de Dios es tanto lógico como posible. En 1960 el Dr. Albert L. Elder, como presidente de la Sociedad Química Americana, declaró: "Se necesitaron mas de 5000 años de historia humana hasta aproximadamente 1920, para alcanzar una población mundial de 1/100 millones de personas. Dentro del siguiente siglo la población aumentará el doble. Ahora esta en unos 2,800 millones y puede alcanzar los 8 mil millones temprano en la década de los sesenta (Como sucedió) Así en menos de medio siglo ha habido un aumento de población equivalente al que aconteció durante los primeros 50 siglos".

Las personas que estan vivas hoy, por lo tanto representan una porción considerable del total que ha vivido en la Tierra. De hecho, en 1966 se declaró lo siguiente: "Se calcula ahora que el 25 por ciento de todas las personas que han vivido hasta ahora estan vivas hoy". Con esto como base, el población total durante la historia humana pudiera calcularse en unos 14,000,000,000 de personas El area de terrano de la Tierra es de mas de 14,500,000,000 de hectareas. Eso permitiría mas de una hectarea por persona. Esto no solo permitiría espacio para producir alimento, sino que también permitiría espacio para bosques, montañas y así por el estilo. También hay que recordar que en el fin del mundo la mayor parte de la población de la tierra perecerá y no sobrevivirá. El diluvio fue un cuadro de esto, en que después de 1,656 años desde Adán hasta el Diluvio de Noé, solo sobrevivieron 8 personas.

En cuanto a producir alimentos, un informe de las Naciones Unidas en 1970, para la Agricultura y la

alimentación informo lo siguiente: "La potencialidad agrícola del Mundo es lo suficiente grande como para alimentar 167 mil millones de personas (Esto es: 153 mil millones mas de los que hoy viven pasando hambre). También esto es mucho mas del total de todos los que han vivido en la Tierra hasta ahora.

Por eso el mandato de Dios de crecer y multiplicar, da a entender, llenar la Tierra hasta un grado comodo, y permitiera "sojuzgarla" de modo que fuera un parque o paraíso, como fue en el principio. De modo que este asunto al modo y forma sabia de Dios, no presenta ningún problema al Creador de todo el Universo. Esto muestra a las claras que los actuales gobiernos son incapaces y dejan mucho que desear en cuanto a alimentar equitativamente a la población de la Tierra. Aunque los recursos naturales superan por mucho a lo que actualmente se necesita. El egoísmo, el interés, el desamor, la injusticia social, y miles mas de obstáculos son la prueba de la imperfección humana para gobernar la población de este rico y hermoso planeta.

Sobrada razon tuvo el Creador y Dios del cielo Jehová al inspirar al profeta Jeremías (10:23) y decir: "Bien se yo oh Jehová, que el hombre terrestre no le pertenece su camino. No le pertenece al hombre que esta andando ni siquiera dirigir sus pasos".

Esto prueba innegablemente la necesidad que tiene toda la humanidad de un GOBIERNO DIVINO, con normas justas para todos los humanos. En la Biblia, y principalmente en el "Padre nuestro" pedimos ese Reino al decir: "Venga tu Reino y lagase tu voluntad como en el cielo también sobre LA TIERRA". Se había fijado usted en esto querido lector?, pues si no lo había hecho antes, escúrrime su Biblia y vera que la salida a la crisis mundial en lo que respecta a gobierno y a economía esta en ese gobierno. (Es Reino de Dios) prometido, en la Biblia. Por lo tanto, no deje de leer su Biblia.

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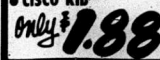
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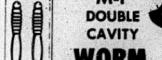
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Glades Central boys place second at track meet

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central boys track team placed second Friday night in the Suncoast Conference West meet at Atlantic High School after a tally of the score gave them 71½ points instead of the 63½ announced at the meet.

Coach Willie McDonald said he discovered the mistakes in the scoring Sunday morning and he contacted Atlantic Coach Eddie Harris about the mistake and Harris acknowledged the error.

McDonald said the Raiders were contending for first place in the meet until the mile relay team was disqualified on the grounds one of the GCRC runners crossed lanes in front of the Pahokee runner a moment too soon.

He said the Belle Glade runner was pushed down by the Pahokee runner but got back up and came on strong enough for the Raiders to still come in second.

"We could've had first place and another ten points," McDonald said. "As it was, we came in second but we were disqualified and didn't get anything for that event."

Three Glades Central track

Dr. Genung to speak to Audubon

PAHOKEE—The next meeting of the Lake Okechobee Audubon Society will be held tonight, April 28, beginning at 8:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Clewiston. Dr. William Genung, an entomologist at the Belle Glade Experiment Station, will be the speaker.

There will be an election of officers and it is hoped that all members will make a special effort to attend.

The public is cordially invited to attend this and all meetings of the society.

did manage to take first place in their events, however winning the conference championship for those events.

Atlantic won the meet with 88½ points, followed by Glades Central with 71½. Pahokee with 65½, and Suncoast, Cardinas Newman and Northshore all tied

with 55 each and Jupiter, with no score.

Kenneth Fitzpatrick won first place in the shot put with a heave of 51 feet. Frank Presman took sixth place with a distance of 45½ feet.

In the discus, Freddie Garrett won the championship with a toss of 132 feet, 10 inches, followed by

Fitzpatrick in second place and Kenneth Henderson in fourth place.

Glades Central's last champion was Allen Johnson, who ran the 440 yard dash in 51 seconds, followed by Joe Byrd, who tied for fifth place with a 51.7 time.

In the long jump, Eli Martin took fifth place with a jump of 20 feet and Michael Collier tied for fourth place in the high jump with a six foot leap.

Bernard Walker ran the 100 yard dash in 9.8 seconds in the

preliminaries but only managed to place fifth in the finals in 10.2 seconds flat. Eli Martin ran the 100 in 9.9 seconds in the preliminaries but didn't place in the finals.

Bernard Walker ran the 220 yard dash in 22.6 seconds to take fifth place and Mickey Bradley placed fourth in the 120 yard high hurdles in 15.6 seconds.

Steve Wilson won fifth place in the mile run in 4:48. Mickey Bradley won second place in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles in

41.5 seconds, followed by Michael Russell in fourth place in 48.8 seconds and Kenneth Henderson in sixth place in 43.8 seconds.

Bobby Breton won sixth place in the 800 yard run in 2:09 and Steve Wilson won third place in the two-mile run.

The 800 yard relay team won second place in the time of 1:32.4 and the sprint medley team won third place in 2:06.

The boys' district track meet is 10 a.m. Saturday at Jupiter High School.

From Glades Central

Newsnotes

By Rodney Bickel

The Adult Performance Level (A.P.L.) Test was administered April 19 and 20 to all juniors. Several classes were rearranged on the main campus in order to promote the testing.

All juniors must pass this test before graduation time next year in order to receive an academic diploma. There will be four more testings before then. The next testing is scheduled for August 16 and 17th.

One test administrator said it went very smoothly, better than they had anticipated. He also stated that the results should be back within two to three weeks.

This year's senior class play is "Woody Allen's 'Don't Drink the Water'." The first performance was Wednesday and the final showing will be tonight in the G.C.H.S. Gym. It begins promptly at 8:14. Tickets are \$1.50 for students and \$2 for adults. They will be available at the door for the same price.

The play is a comedy which takes place in the United States Embassy, in a foreign country. The fun begins when an American family is accused of spying, thus seeking asylum in the U.S. Embassy.

Pre-Registration for the school year 77-78 will begin at G.C.H.S. Thursday. All courses will be offered on a semester basis. Course description booklets are available through all teachers.

The Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a fish fry at the Marina on April 30 to help the band raise money for their trip to Mexico next month.

Plans for the Baseball District Championship have been set. We will play Okechobee Tuesday and the winner of this game will challenge Jupiter on May 6.

The Third Annual Science Fair will begin May 3. All projects should be displayed in the main campus library by this time.

There will be an Open House on May 5 to give all interested members of the community a chance to view the projects. It will begin at 7 p.m. in the gym where there will be a fashion show. From there all guests will be free to go to the library and view the projects.

The 76-77 Junior-Senior Prom has been set for May 15th in the gym. It will be open to all juniors and seniors of Glades Central and their dates.

The juniors will soon begin work decorating the gym for this occasion. Further details when available.

RAY HATTON ANSWERS QUESTIONS ABOUT PAHOKEE

Mayor Duncan Padgett recently interviewed City Councilman J. Ray Hatton, candidate for re-election to the City Council May 3rd. The following are some excerpts from the interview:

MAYOR PADGETT: Mr. Hatton, as an active businessman, why have you chosen to devote much of your time and efforts to the City and run for re-election to the Council?

MR. HATTON: Pahokee has been good to me and to my family. My Father came here pushing a hand plow in the 1930's and the land has been good to all of us. He encouraged all of us to stay here and put something back into Pahokee. I now have the time and am willing to devote my time to the betterment of Pahokee in every way I can. I want to encourage my children and grandchildren to stay here. I hope we can provide jobs and housing so that any of the Pahokee children that want to can live here.

MAYOR PADGETT: We in Pahokee have been fortunate to have received millions of dollars in Federal grants and loans during the past recent years and I wonder what your feeling is toward this type of funding?

MR. HATTON: Federal loans and grants to cities have become a way of life in this country. I suppose the idea is to try and put Federal money where it will do the most good locally and under local control. Our Federal taxes are always going up higher and higher and this, it would seem, is about the only way we can get any of our income tax back. We have been able to do things in the City with Federal grants and low interest loans the City would never have been able to accomplish by itself. Our new and expanded sewer system, for one thing, would not have been possible had it not been for outright grants of nearly 1 1/2 million dollars, plus our low interest loans. There was no way Pahokee could have answered to the federal environmental guidelines. We couldn't even provide housing so our children could settle here if they wanted to. Pahokee would have died on the vine had we not done something. Many other projects have also been benefited by federal grants and loans including our new water project and our planned improvements to our Lake Okechobee waterfront. If we don't take advantage of federal funds, some other city will get our share. That's why I have so actively worked to get this federal money and why I shall continue to do so.

MAYOR PADGETT: On the subject of housing, do you have a position there?

MR. HATTON: Yes, I do. Housing that is affordable to our citizens is one of Pahokee's most pressing problems. We are just now starting to see a little building underway here after almost none for the past five years. I took a stand a couple of weeks ago when I said we ought to make substandard unoccupied in Pahokee. We should be clamping down on sub-standard housing and building properties and we ought to strictly enforce our building and zoning codes. We need to do something about the decaying downtown area and the lack of parking there. I am happy to see a major developer is exhibiting enough faith in Pahokee's future to want to put in a shopping center here and I would hope more people in Pahokee would follow suit and invest their money right here at home to help us build up our own community.

MAYOR PADGETT: How about Pahokee's future growth?

MR. HATTON: Just like about everybody else in town, I don't want a boom town situation, either. But we do need slow and steady growth that is well planned. The Area Planning Board says we'll double our size by the year 2000 and that's about right. But, we want orderly growth. We've planned our utilities for it and now it's time we start. That, by the way, is the only way our sky high utility rates are coming down... we have to have more residents and businesses using the utilities to cut the costs each one of us has to pay.

MAYOR PADGETT: I would go along with that, but what about recreation and industry and jobs?

MR. HATTON: First, on recreation, we need to develop more parks and greenlands for all areas of the City. Right now, we have little recreation facilities and what we have are poor and ill-kept. We must provide more recreation to make our city attractive to our citizens and to our future citizens. We have to do something about the poor condition of our Lake Okechobee waterfront and I am glad to say that in the past year, the City has started planning and seeking financing for a broad sweeping new project for our waterfront... one geared to the people of Pahokee so the people of Pahokee can enjoy this wonderful asset we have as the only City actually located right on Lake Okechobee's waterfront.

MAYOR PADGETT: And what about jobs and industry?

MR. HATTON: Agriculture will always be our mainstay but we ought to encourage light and clean industry and commercial development. Many agriculture-associated industries would serve us well and we should take an aggressive stand toward seeking those kinds of industry and commerce which will be beneficial to our community and economy. We should be attracting tourism and the tourist industry, not just welcoming it, going out and getting it! As a member of the Palm Beach County Economic Council, I am presently negotiating with two major light industries for the Pahokee area.

MAYOR PADGETT: On behalf of the people of Pahokee, I want to thank you for airing your views here.

"I am thoroughly convinced that with your qualifications and experience, we need Ray Hatton on the City Council for another two years."

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Area needs light industry: watch your advertising

By Andy Campanaro

A large daily to the east of us (how's that for subtle clarification?) printed a Better Business section in last week's Sunday paper and there was myriad information pertinent to this area's businesses, some of which will be rephrased and printed herewith.

Every solicitor in town must go to the police department and pay a solicitation license to the department. If they don't have the permit on them and can't show it to you, brush them off and call the police. They'll handle it from there.

Also watch out for people representing their local newspaper-

er-the Herald, Observer or Lakeshore Shield. They might use the name in their pitch or just come out and say they represent us.

Those who work for us are identified on what is known as the mast head on the editorial page. Ask us to match our drivers license with the name on that page. If you have any doubts as to our authenticity.

If you remember two simple rules when dealing with a salesman of any kind, you'll fare well: (1) There's no such thing as a free lunch; and (2) have them write and sign their name as to exactly what your money is buying (tell them you're having it notarized). Any reputable salesman will

enjoy doing it for you.

Well, the touch of summer is upon us...people are figuring their summer vacations in the mountains and there was myriad information pertinent to this area's businesses, some of which will be rephrased and printed herewith.

Tri-county Tires we made such a hullabaloo over five or six weeks ago has closed their doors. That poster and odd thing shop in Cowart building on Ave. E is closed down; some of the Arab-owned shops are closed down until next season, and even the major businesses in town are beginning

to feel the inevitable slide that marks the start of another Belle Glade summer.

Very well, you say, but what businesses can we talk about. All the land around us is tied up in farming.

Not quite all, and certainly if small portions of that vast acreage were used for something else with maybe even more profit, certain landowners might consider selling, or at least, leasing.

We are the watershed for the state. Water and its movement create energy. Energy is what this country and this state - which won't stop growing no matter what-needs.

The initiation can start with this city's government (think about our getting together of a committee of 20 or 50 or 30 or whatever) and the active seeking of clean and light industries to come here.

One of the things that I've seen as discouraging is the invisible wall between Pahokee and Belle Glade. It just shouldn't be there. Many businessmen have connections, ties and businesses in both towns. Our economy, citizenry, religious, cultures are mutual. Heck, half the people that now live in Pahokee once lived or worked in Belle Glade, and vice versa.

It's obvious as a rainbow after a rain that Eastern Palm Beach

County doesn't give a hot hoot about us, so it's time to take care of our own.

Getting back to the point, we should go after government or private electric enterprise to build a vast plant here to supply water to all the snowbirds on the coast to the east and south of us.

The northern urban production companies (garments, truck parts, household dry goods, auto parts, shoes) are moving out like geese flocks from New York and environs, and we should be vying with Lake Wales, Clarmont, Eustis, Naples and other active central and south Florida towns for their business.

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Ecology is not a project that can be put off until tomorrow. We are building for the future today. Let's do our part to keep our country clean.

SUPPORT AMERICA

Night stock car racing being held

Night stock car racing was held for the first time Saturday at the Hendry County Speedway and it proved to be very popular with both spectators and drivers. An estimated crowd of 500 was on hand for the races.

In the six-cylinder feature Bobby Monk of Pahokee, driving number 51, was first. Ed Divinney of Moore Haven, driving in number 11 took second.

There was a tie for first in the small-block V-8 class. Monk and Jim Hall in number 47 crossed the finish line together. Randy Kennedy, driving number seven, was third.

Charlie Bishop drove number 82 to victory in the big-block V-8 race. Danny Sandrell took second in number 11.

Heat race winners receiving trophies included: Monk, six-cylinder; Kennedy, small-block V-8; Hall, small-block V-8 and Bishop, big-block V-8.

In a special challenge match Monk defeated Hall, who was driving a V-8 and Divinney in a six-cylinder. Ray Phillips of West Palm Beach won the go-kart race.



STUDENTS FROM THE East Lake Middle School Patrol who are on their way to Washington, D.C. The trip began on April 27 and the students will return on May 1st. Guided tours will be made of the F.B.I. Headquarters, Washington Monument, White House, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, Smithsonian Institute, Washington National Cathedral, Capitol, National Archives Building, Ford Theatre, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Explorer's Hall, the home of National Geographic Society, Arlington National Cemetery, two Jima

Marine Memorial, Mt. Vernon and Alexandria. Those students making the trip are: Penny Moon, Tina Hewell, Pamela Miller, Barbara Brown, Janice Williams, Vernida Washington, Arnelha Williams, Brenda Cunningham, Kimberly Hones, Sharon Stallworth, Terrie Harris, Cassandra Robinson, Loran Barnes, Roy Manderville, Andre Brown, J.D. Smith, Robert Bonnell, Robert Smith, James Rodgers, Duane Pace, Kenneth Oyster, Sidney Parris, Alvin Laws, Bruce Henderson, Cedric Golsen and Reginald Harmon.

Money workshops set

BELLE GLADE-A program on home budgeting, goal planning and financial management will be offered to all interested persons from 10 a.m. to noon, May 4 at the County Office Building on US41 north of town.

The program will be sponsored by the Palm Beach County Extension Home Economics Program through the University of Florida

Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences and is part of the Family Business in Everyday Life Program.

"These topics are especially timely," said Mrs. Arlen C. Jones, extension home economics agent, "now that we have just received our financial records as we completed our Income Tax Returns for the Internal Revenue Service."

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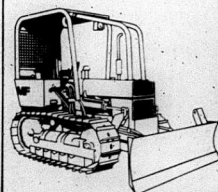
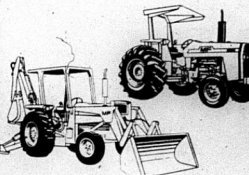
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Students of Palm Beach Junior

Black Affairs program presented

BELLE GLADE-Black students at Palm Beach Junior College-Glades received a number of impressions of their "Roots" Friday when a guest speaker at a special Black Affairs program displayed a number of pieces of African art.

Dr. Carl Crawford, provost at Broward Community College, North, said he spent some time in the vicinity of the village where Kunta Kunte, the ancestor of Alex Haley, was born, bringing out a fertility idol to show how the young belles of the area were guaranteed healthy sons.

Dr. Crawford used a combination of slides and actual sculpture to illustrate his talk on African art and tradition, saying that tradition reaches back to the Egyptian city of Nowe (pronounced "no") in 8100 B.C., which later became known as Thebes, right up to the present. "Many Africanisms survive which we aren't even aware of," Dr. Crawford said. "One example is the walk used by young men today. You've seen them. What they're saying is 'I'm growing up and becoming a man.'"

He recalled the episode of "Roots" when Kunta Kunte went through his puberty rites and was told to do things differently because he was now a man.

Dr. Crawford also recalled an instance when he attended a service at what is called the Harris Church during his years in Africa and saw the congregation led outside to the churchyard before the service was adjourned.

He said this is a practice he had become accustomed to when he lived in Tallahassee and attended a small church there.

In covering the history of African art, Dr. Crawford showed slides indicating Egyptian rulers during the Old Kingdom were Black Africans, with the facial characteristics of Negroes.

This was back when Egypt was known as Ethiopia," he said, "and Nowe was the cradle of civilization. This is where the prototypes of the pyramids were built and while there is a controversy about it, the head of the sphinx is definitely black African."

He said keeping this tradition has been one of the major functions of African art and displayed a mask used by the Lo Society of the Senoulo people on the Ivory Coast.

Dr. Crawford said the prime reason for the Lo Society was preservation of traditions.

"If you want to understand African art," he said, "look for the African view. See what the use of the object is in everyday life."

He pointed out that while many pieces of art from Africa are realistic, some, such as carving of an antelope, are quite abstract.

The antelope carving was used to bring fertility to the earth, in the form of crops.

On the other hand, he displayed a slide of a queen mother's likeness in bronze which was extremely

realistic. He said these pieces of art are becoming very rare and many African countries are getting stricter about allowing them out of Africa.

"Most of what you find in the market places now," he said, "are

Ida Mizell, Jerry Roberts, and George Gartner. The awards were presented on behalf of the Student Government by Vernel Williams, Rosalyn Jackson and Eula Robinson.

The students at the assembly also

sang the Negro National Anthem, led by Vivienne Ferguson and listened to several recitations of Black poetry.

Following the talk, members of the audience ate a soul dinner and then watched a fashion show.



RECEIVING AWARDS for contributions to the Black community in Belle Glade were George Gartner, Ida Mizell and Jerry

Roberts. The awards were presented by the PBJC-Glades Student Government.

tourist art" and they're cheap copies. Just before Dr. Crawford began his talk, three Belle Glade people were presented, plaques in recognition for contributions they've made to the black community during the past years.

Receiving the awards were Mrs.

Glades CB Club holds installation

BELLE GLADE- Members of the Glades CB Club held their annual installation dinner April 16 at the Holiday Inn to install their second slate of officers.

The guest speaker for the evening was Ronald Radford (Pied Piper) for the Big Lake CB Club in Okeechobee.

The new officers for the upcoming year include President Steve (Pine Tree) Miller, Vice President Jim (Gentleman Jim) Huggins, Treasurer Linda (Lady Bug) McMillan, Secretary Carolyn (Lady Tackelbuster) Jernigan, and board members Albert (Round Man) Oyster, Mary (Blondie) Hart and Jack (Papa Lake) Griffin.

"We're looking forward to a very busy year," said Jeannie (Cotton-top) Huggins, who was put in charge of public relations for the club, with a lot of activity for everyone."



LAND FERTILITY is supposed to be guaranteed by the stylized antelope carving being held by Dr. Crawford during his address Friday during a Black Affairs program at PBJC-Glades.



A TRADITIONAL MASK is held up by Dr. Carl Crawford during his presentation on African art Friday at a Black Affairs program meeting. The mask, Dr. Crawford said, is used to keep alive old traditions by the Lo Society. In front of Crawford is an Akju ba, a fertility idol used on the Ivory Coast.

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Glades Central girl's team completely dominates meet

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central Girls track team completely dominated the track meet here Friday evening, taking 12 first places and winning the meet with 117 points to the 46 won by Okeechobee and the 13 by Jupiter.

Since this is the first year the girls have been in the district as it is now composed, each of the 12 first places represents a district record according to head coach Jay Seider.

Kathleen Ford won the shot put with a toss of 38' 5/4", followed by Judy White in second place and Elaine Baines in third.

In the long jump, the Glades Central girls again swept the field with Janice Wright coming in first with a leap of 16' 7", followed by Terry Osborne in second and Marleatha Peavey in third.

In the discus, Rose Wilkerson won first place with a throw of 105' 3" while Kathleen Ford took second, Janet Wright third and Marleatha Peavey fourth.

Janet Wright won the high jump with an effort of five feet while Sarah Moseley took fourth.

Marleatha Peavey took first place in the 110 yard low hurdles in 15.1

seconds while Terry Osborne came in second.

Kathleen Ford easily won the 100 yard dash in 10.6 seconds, a school record, while Linda Baldwin came in second and Judy White third.

The GCHS girls also won the 880 yard relay, with the team of Priscilla Monroe, Terry Osborne, Judy White and Marleatha Peavey coming in 1:51.9 after the starting gun.

Rose Wilkerson won the 440 yard dash, running the quarter mile in 60.9 seconds while Janice Jarrell finished second, and Janice Wright finished fourth.

The 440 relay won in 51.4 seconds by Marleatha Peavey, Terry Osborne, Linda Baldwin and Kathleen Ford.

Sarah Moseley finished second in the 880 yard run. In the 880 medley, Kathleen Ford, Judy White, Linda Baldwin and Rose Wilkerson won first place in 1:55.6.

Miss Wilkerson also won the 220 yard dash in 27.2 seconds as Priscilla Monroe came in second and Janice Osborne places third. The Glades Central team of Janice Osborne, Leavette Nelson, Theresa Jarrell, and Janice Jarrell won the mile relay in 4:35.9.

Coach Jay Seider said the regional meet for the girls will be held Friday at North Shore.



TERRY OSBORNE leaps the last of the obstacles on her way to winning first place in her heat and second place overall in the

110-low hurdles during the Friday district meet. Staff Photo

Thurs., April 28, 1977, HERALD—OBSERVER-5C

Reade completes Marine training

Marine Private George M. Reade, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Walkers of 1117 NW 16th St., in Belle Glade, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, S.C. During the 11-week training cycle, he learned the basics of battlefield survival. He was introduced to the typical daily routine that he will experience during his enlistment and studied the personal and professional

standards traditionally exhibited by Marines.

He participated in an active physical conditioning program and gained proficiency in a variety of military skills, including first aid, rifle marksmanship and close order drill. Teamwork and self-discipline were emphasized throughout the training cycle.

Reade joined the Marine Corps in January 1977.

GCHS fair is next week

BELLE GLADE—The Third Annual Glades Central High School Educational Fair will be held next

week (May 3-5) and coordinator Lisa Walker said it was "perhaps the most comprehensive participation of any yearly school event."

Mrs. Walker said every school department will participate, either with student project displays, films or actual presentations.

The three day fair will culminate in an open house for the parents and the community at 7 p.m. May 5. Included in this program will be the presentation of awards, selections by the GCHS band and chorus and remarks by Dr. Effie Grear, school principal.

Those attending will disperse after the opening program to any one of several events. The Homemaking Department will present a fashion show; the Physical Education Department will show a slide presentation; the GCHS band will play "Under the Stars" on the patio and the project displays will be on view in the main campus library.

Significant for this year's fair is

the manner in which the entries will be judged. Awards will be given only if entries exist which merit them.

Three levels of awards are planned; Award of Excellence, Award of Merit and Honorable Mention. In the event that a category has no projects deemed worthy of awards by the judging committee, they may be withheld.

Chairman of the educational fair is Reid Harvey, Committee members are Harry Bloomquist, Pam Campbell, Dave Campbell, Myrtle Clayton, Madis Sennar, Sharon Brooks, Miss Walker and Edwina Young.

The three day fair will begin with the registration of all displays and projects in the main campus library from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. May 8. Judging of the projects will take place from 9 a.m. to noon on Wednesday and awards will be presented Thursday. Anyone desiring further information may call Mrs. Walker at 596-3216.

Children's Home is celebrating 75 years

The Children's Home Society of Florida is celebrating 75 years of service to children and families. In its Diamond Jubilee Year, the Society has set the theme "Children, like diamonds, are forever." The Divisions of the Society began a year of celebration in January to call attention to this special year with a variety of events around the state.

Members of the West Palm Beach Auxiliary will hold a benefit fashion show and luncheon, "Diamonds and Daisies," on April 30 at the Round Table Restaurant. Jordan Marsh will co-ordinate the fashions.

The luncheon will begin at 12 noon with a silent auction preceding at 11 a.m. Tickets are \$12 and can be obtained by calling 965-9176. The address of the restaurant is 1166 Marine Drive, West Palm Beach. Proceeds from the luncheon will be used to provide medical attention for both pre-adoptive children and those in foster care. The Children's Home Society of

Florida was chartered in 1902 by a representative of the National Children's Home Society. In that first year, operating from a residence in Jacksonville, 21 children were cared for.

In 1976, approximately 2,800 children and families were assisted by the 11 Divisions throughout Florida.

In the 75 years of its existence, the Society was instrumental in passage of laws relating to the Juvenile Court, Child Labor, Compulsory Education, establishment of the State Board of Public Welfare and many others.

With changing community needs, the role of Home Society is no longer only that of an adoption agency, but now includes tangible assistance for natural parents, foster and group care to children and infants awaiting placement, pre and post placement services, foster family care for retarded children and selected demonstration projects to determine future programming.

Recipe of the Week

This week's recipe of the week was obtained from the cookbook published by the Pahokee Bicentennial Commission in commemoration of the 200th Birthday of the United States of America.

CHICKEN TETRAZZINI

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| 2 cups cooked diced chicken | 2 cups cooked small peas |
| 2 cups elbow macaroni, cooked | 1/2 cup green pepper, finely chopped |
| 1 or 2 slices bacon, sauted, brown and crisp | 1/4 cup toasted slivered almonds |
| 1/2 cup finely chopped onion | 1/4 chopped pimento |

Mix everything with the chicken and macaroni (still in broth). Pour 1 can of mushroom soup over all. Sprinkle with bread crumbs and bake until golden brown.

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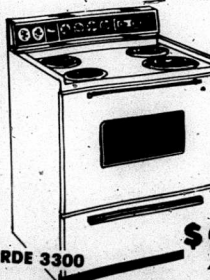
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Gold Coast Gardener

By Gene Joyner
Urban Horticulturist
Palm Beach County

A lot of people are now busily at work transplanting and planting new trees into their landscapes to replace ones injured during the winter. A lot of times people will spend a lot of money and time in looking for that perfect tree for the landscape and then make the mistake of planting it improperly. Improper planting usually will cause your plant to grow poorly, will reduce fruiting and flowering and can even result in the eventual death of your tree.

Here are some simple rules to follow in choosing a location in your yard and planting that special tree to insure that it will thrive and grow the way that it should. Choose a well drained location. Very few plants grow at their best in poorly drained soils. If the tree grows very large, make sure it will not be located in an area where it will pose future danger to utility wires, buildings, or crowd existing plantings.

After you have selected a planting site, it is important to make a large enough planting hole so that the plant's roots are not crowded. A general rule of thumb to follow is to make the planting hole twice as wide and twice as deep as the root ball of the tree is to be planted.

If possible, use soil amendments such as peat moss, manure, compost or good quality top soil around the root ball of your tree. Do not put chemical fertilizer in the planting hole at the time of planting since this may injure the roots.

When taking nursery bought trees out of the container easily, lay the container on its side and gently tap around the edge of the container.

This will help to loosen the root ball so that it can then be removed easily from the container. If the plant is in a metal container which has to be cut, cut down two sides of

the container and pry apart gently removing the root ball as carefully as possible.

Many times its beneficial to water your tree in the container first before removing it. This will help keep the soil from dropping away and exposing the roots when you take it out of the container.

Now you are ready to place your tree in the planting hole. It is a good practice to place several inches of your planting mixture in the bottom of the hole and then many people like to fill the planting hole with water and let this soak in. Next, place your tree gently in the center of the hole and be sure to set it at the same depth it was in the container. Do not plant it too deeply or so shallow that the roots are exposed. Gradually add your planting mixture and when the hole is filled water thoroughly to settle the mixture around the root ball.

When planting a very large tree that has been dug up or one bought from a nursery, balled and burlapped, it is often necessary to take a watering hole and push down in the soil around the root ball to make sure that all the air pockets are eliminated.

After the hole has been completely filled and thoroughly watered, you should make a small saucer around the tree to hold water and, if desired, mulch may be placed around the tree to hold water and, if desired, mulch may be placed around the tree. Mulching will reduce your water loss through evaporation, reduce soil temperature, help eliminate weeds, and as it decays it will add needed organic matter back to the soil.

Make sure that the mulch does not come in contact with the trunk of your tree since this may promote certain rotting fungi which can damage the tree by girdling.

Most trees need to be staked until they are well established. It is not a good practice to place the stake right against the tree since the tree may rub the stake during normal movements on windy days. It is better to use two or more stakes placed a foot or more away from your tree and then use soft ropes, plastic tape, or other similar materials that will not cut into the tree to anchor it securely to your stakes.

Large trees should be anchored with heavy wire supports since they may topple easily in wind storms. Many times it is necessary to keep the tree staked for many months until a sturdy anchoring root system is developed.

Trees may be fertilized as soon as they show signs of new growth which would indicate they are well on their way to becoming established.



NATIONAL HOSPITAL WEEK is commemorated as Belle Glade Mayor Ralph Kirk presents a proclamation to that effect to William Miller (left) chairman of the board of trustees of the Southwest Palm Beach County Hospital District and Glades General Hospital and Ben Clarke, hospital administrator. Staff Photo

Free blood pressure checks are available

Free high blood pressure checks will be given on Tuesday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. at most fire stations in Palm Beach County.

For information on participating fire departments, contact the Heart Association at 655-8155 or 278-7222.

This service is provided by the Palm Beach County High Blood Pressure Council (Heart Association, Health Department, Medical Society and Pharmaceutical Association) in cooperation with the Palm Beach County Fire Chiefs Association.

Free screening is offered on a year-round basis by the Council, the first Tuesday of every month. Emergency medical technicians (E.M.T.s) or paramedics at the fire departments take the blood pressure measurement.

Nearly 8,000 people have taken advantage of this program since it was initiated in December, 1976, and one out of every six persons screened was found to have an elevated pressure.

The criteria for referral are: 160/95 for persons 40 and older; 140/90 for persons under 40.

Sgt. Newton is promoted in Marines

Marine Staff Sergeant Brenda A. Newton, whose husband Calvin is the son of Sara Lane of 841 SW Ave.D, in Belle Glade, has been promoted to her present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Twentynine Palms, Calif. She joined the Marine Corps in March 1971.

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Annual historical meeting is May 5

The annual membership meeting of the Glades Historical Society will be held at 8:00 p.m. on May 5, in the Lawrence E. Will Museum in Belle Glade.

The annual report of officers and committee chairmen will be given and the accomplishments of the year will be reviewed. The election of two new directors and

officers for the 1977-78 year will be held.

A composite pictorial exhibit prepared by Ann Tyler based on the 1928 hurricane will be on display and guests are cordially invited to attend. New members are invited to join the society at this time. Dues for the new fiscal year are receivable.

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Marriage program scheduled

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Dr. Naomi Conley said the seminar is "designed primarily for those contemplating marriage or who recently got married, to help them get off to a good start."

The fee for individuals taking the seminar is \$25 and \$45 for couples. Further information may be obtained by calling 996-2929 after 5 p.m.

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the City of Belle Glade, Florida, has received a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the purpose of providing a community development program for the City of Belle Glade, Florida.

George L. Gertner, III, Director
Community Development Department
April 28, May 5, 1977

South Florida Conservancy District

TAX FOR THE YEAR 1977
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of South Florida Conservancy District has adopted the Revised Budget for the year 1977, and the same is hereby published for the purpose of providing notice to the public.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
BY: Clarence W. Knacht, President

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REGISTER FICTITIOUS NAME

The undersigned does hereby certify that she is conducting an auto service garage located at 117 N.W. 86th St., Belle Glade, Florida 33430. Ownership of this AUTO SERVICE is as follows:

Ray H. Angel - 50%
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It is our intention to give to the Clerk of the Circuit Court in and for Palm Beach County, Florida to register the said name of AUTO SERVICE under the provisions of Chapter 206.03, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941.

JAMES HENDLEY RAY H. ANGEL
April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 1977

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I, the undersigned, under oath, say: It is the intention of the undersigned to engage in a business enterprise under the fictitious name of P. & H. LAWN SERVICE located at Post Office Box 624 in the City of South Bay, Palm Beach County, Florida. These interests in said enterprise, and the extent of the interest of each as follows:

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MICHAEL D. AUILLER
Notary Public, State of Florida
My Commission Expires April 14, 1979
Proof of publication of this intention to register is filed herewith pursuant to the provisions of Florida Statutes 865.09.
April 14, 21, 28, May 5, 1977

EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

TAKES FOR THE YEAR 1977
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of East Beach Water Control District has adopted the Revised Budget for the year 1977, and the same is hereby published for the purpose of providing notice to the public.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
BY: Robert B. Simonson, President

The said Budget is now on file and may be examined by all interested persons at the office of the Secretary of the District at Belle Glade, Florida. The Board of Supervisors of East Beach Water Control District will meet at 10:30 o'clock a.m. on the 30th day of May, 1977, at the office of the Secretary of the District at Belle Glade, Florida, for the purpose of hearing objections and complaints with respect to the said Revised Budget, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

DATED THIS 14TH DAY OF APRIL, 1977.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
BY: Robert B. Simonson, President

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TAKES FOR THE YEAR 1977

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BY: Robert B. Simonson, President

EAST BEACH WATER CONTROL DISTRICT
TAKES FOR THE YEAR 1977

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District has adopted the Revised Budget for the year 1977, and the same is hereby published for the purpose of providing notice to the public.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Clarence W. Knacht, President

PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT
TAX FOR THE YEAR 1977

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage District has adopted the Revised Budget for the year 1977, and the same is hereby published for the purpose of providing notice to the public.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Clarence W. Knacht, President

PELICAN LAKE SUB-DRAINAGE DISTRICT
TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Supervisors of East Shore Drainage District has adopted the Revised Budget for the year 1977, and the same is hereby published for the purpose of providing notice to the public.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Clarence W. Knacht, President

EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977

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BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF EAST SHORE DRAINAGE DISTRICT
BY: Clarence W. Knacht, President

application to said office. All bids must be accompanied by a certified statement indicating that the bid items meet or exceed the City's specifications.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
JUNE H. BOGLIOLI
CITY CLERK

LEGAL NOTICE INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids for the furnishing of Rock Excavation and Stock Piling to be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the office of the City Manager until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 1977 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
JUNE H. BOGLIOLI
CITY CLERK

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977

Take notice that pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 204.77, Laws of Florida, Acts of 1941, the Board of Supervisors of South Florida Conservancy District has caused to be prepared a Budget of the District for the year 1977, and the same is hereby published for the purpose of providing notice to the public.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
BY: Clarence W. Knacht, Chairman

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
RESTORATION TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977

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BY: Clarence W. Knacht, Chairman

SOUTH FLORIDA CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
RESTORATION TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1977

Sealed bids for the furnishing of Vibro-Sonars & Control Pans for Hoffman Compressor to be received by the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach County, Florida, at the office of the City Manager until 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 12, 1977 at which time all bids will be publicly opened and read.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
JUNE H. BOGLIOLI
CITY CLERK

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CITY OF BELLE GLADE
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CITY CLERK

AN OPEN HOUSE in the new office building recently completed by Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative of Florida, Inc., Saturday was attended by hundreds of the cooperatives friends. The office staff has been occupying the new quarters for a month according to General Manager William Miller. Each of the four floors of the new building has its own air conditioning unit and President

George Wedgworth said the new building allows extra space for accounting, processing, purchasing, the library, office services and the Molasses Exchange in the old office building. "We will encourage the membership and friends of the Cooperative to utilize these facilities for group functions and meetings," Wedgworth said. Staff Photo

Thurs., April 28, 1977, HERALD-OBSERVER-7C

Agricultural seminar is set

BELLE GLADE—A new sweet fertilizer applicator for plastic cover variety and a new fumigant/ mulch are among the topics to be

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discussed at the annual vegetable Field Day at the University of Florida's (UF) Agricultural Research and Education Center (AREC), Belle Glade on May 6. Registration for the program begins at 8:30 a.m. with 16 talks scheduled during the morning program and tours of nine experimental field plots in the afternoon. "Anyone interested in commercial vegetable production is invited to attend and there is no registration fee," says Dr. James Montelaro, Extension vegetable specialist with the UF's Institute of Food and Agricultural Sciences (IFAS), sponsor of the field day. Montelaro says the new sweet corn breeding line has excellent eating and keeping qualities and overcomes the germination problems that plagued an earlier high sugar hybrid. Developed by Professor Emil Wolf at AREC, Belle Glade, the improved hybrid is scheduled for release as a new variety in 1978.

Another highlight of the field day, Montelaro reports, will be the demonstration of a new type of plastic mulch applicator that permits simultaneous placement of both fumigant and fertilizer in one operation. The system could help save both labor and energy.

Other research topics to be discussed include: extent and intensity of the January freeze; soil testing at Belle Glade; management of agricultural discharge water; water table management of organic soils for vegetables; celery pest management; celery insect pests; evaluation of pyrethroids for leafminer control; celery breeding update; lettuce breeding update; curing of onions development of new sweet corn varieties; use of Brittle-A gene in sweet corn breeding; foliar insect control; bean, pepper, and sweet corn breeding trials; evaluation of a new virus-resistant pepper variety; leafminer transmission of plant viruses; and use of oil sprays to reduce virus spread.

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GLADES MERCANTILE Store Manager Doug Clark of Pahokee presents a new sewing machine to Mrs. C.A. Vaden, which she won this week in a store contest. The

sewing machine was the prize for a private sale the store had April 21 and 22. Mrs. Vaden lives in Canal Point. Staff Photo

In Belle Glade

Bowling tourney continues

BELLE GLADE—Linda Noland led singles competition in the Belle Glade City Bowling Tournament now underway at Triangle Lanes during the first weekend of play with high set, high scratch set for the ladies and high game for the ladies.

Mrs. Noland took the lead with a scratch set of 577, made up of three games of 179, 179 and 219, giving her a handicapped set of 644, according to Tournament Director Robert Musk.

Nelson Willis fired the high scratch set of 591 and the high game of 221 take the lead among the men.

In doubles competition, Cecil

Kelly and Ray Miller bowled a score of 1,220 to take the lead with Kelly bowling 574 and Miller scoring 646.

Scratch Time rolled a 2,398 to take the lead for the first weekend of tournament team play. Team members Harvey Lemons hit for a 592, Nelson Willis scored a whopping 624 set, Pete Morris had a good day with a 579 and Bill Marshino shot a 603.

"There were many others who had some fine achievements too," Musk said. "Jeannie Woodward, with a 121 average, rolled games of 156, 137 and 162 for a 445 set, knocking down 92 pins over her average."

"This being Jeannie's first tournament play," Musk said, "I can only say, 'Nice going' and I hope to see more of the same."

Farmers work with truckers on shipping

GAINESVILLE—Florida farmers will be working with truckers to avoid what could become a crisis in transportation of spring crops next month.

"We always have a shortage of trucks to haul spring crops, but this year, the situation is very serious," says Rappard Farrington, director of Commodities and Marketing for Florida Farm Bureau Federation (FFBF).

"Due to the January freeze, most Florida farmers replanted their crops at the same time, and they will all be ready for market at about the same time."

Because of the potential truck shortage, Farrington says Florida Agricultural Marketing Association, an affiliate of FFBF, is setting up a referral service to help truckers find loads for return trips north and to help farmers find truckers to haul their goods.

Farmers and truckers can call Glenn Tyre or Ray Gunther at (904) 343-5185 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. A recording message service is available in the evenings. Farrington stressed that this service is only a referral and FAMA will not act as a broker, but will simply relay information.

"We want to get the word out that Florida does need truckers," says Farrington. "We want to do all we can to get these crops transported as efficiently as possible."

Vote For Ross Spear



I have lived in Pahokee for 25 years. I have a clean, honest background. I am the secretary and treasurer and a Deacon of the Pahokee Primitive Baptist Church.

I am married to the former Avie Spire and have a stepson, James Spire, who is manager of Glades Mercantile, Avé, A. in Belle Glade.

I am retired from the Palm Beach County School Board so I have the time to work for a better Pahokee. It is my desire to serve the people of Pahokee honestly and efficiently to the best of my ability.

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On May 3rd

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TV program features Pahokee athletics

PAHOKEE—For two consecutive weeks, Sunday May 1 and May 8, Channel five television will be airing a show on the athletic program of Pahokee High School.

PHS places second in conference track meet

PAHOKEE—Pahokee High School captured the second place spot in the Suncoast Conference track meet that was held last Friday in West Palm Beach, with seven schools competing.

Winning students from Pahokee were: Leroy Love, first place for the 100 yard dash in 9.4 seconds; Mickey Pittman, second place for the 220 yard dash in 21.4 seconds; Anthony Pinkney, second place in the mile and second place in the 880 run and Nathaniel Fulton, third place in the 880 run.

Pahokee High won the sprint

entitled Harvest of Success, announced P.H.S. Coach Antoine Russell.

The program will begin at 11:15 a.m. as a Channel five Feedback showing.

medley, the team being composed of Ronnie Osborne, Bernard Jackson, Leonard Jones, and Ricky Butler.

In the long jump, Ronnie Osborne placed fifth and Gary Jones placed sixth. Darrell Hill placed sixth in the high jump.

"The field events are what hurt us," Coach Russell said, but he still has confidence that Pahokee High can maintain its position as Class AA State Champs in track. The team is readying for the District track meet which will be held in Clewiston tomorrow, before going on to state.

Business Personality



Mike Marr

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Mike Marr, 28, is manager of Connells Hardware and has been for eight months. Originally from Jacksonville, where he was born and raised, Mike says he likes the Glades because "the atmosphere is relaxed and people are more pleasant than they are in many other places I've been."

Mike was an educational specialist at A.H. Dick company where he called on colleges and schools regarding business equipment. He is married to the former Janet Cronell and the couple have two children — Mike and Beau.

Mike spent two years at Florida Junior College and Jones Business College — both in Jacksonville, and has eight years in the naval reserves and two years in the National Guard. Mike is a member of the local National Guard unit where he serves as company armorer.

He is a member of the Community Methodist Church.

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